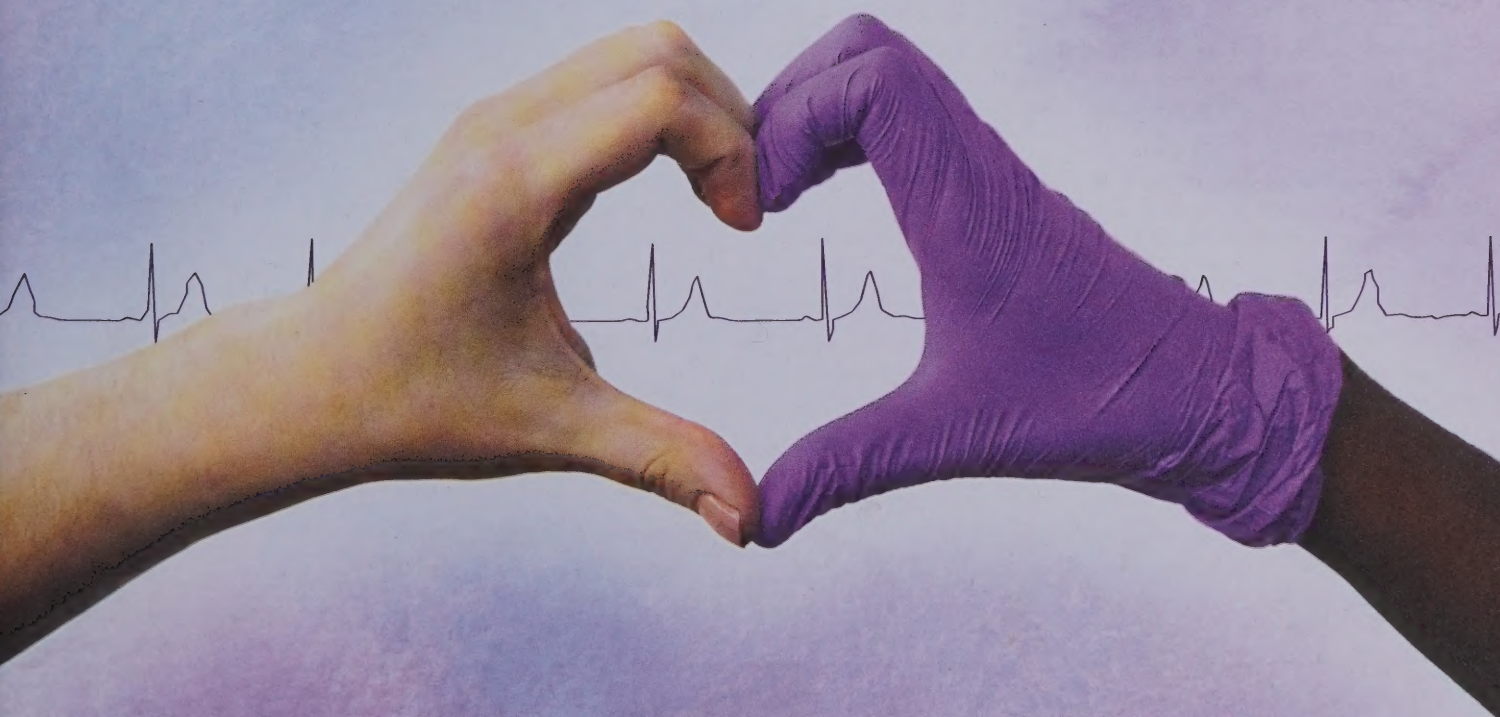


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BY REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83, *president*

Rooted in good soil

LAST YEAR A new ranking system of colleges and universities was rolled out to identify schools, regardless of their size, that are using their resources as effectively as possible to help students and faculty achieve their full potential.

Goshen College was ranked #8 in the nation for producing outstandingly achieving alumni for our size and resources. In other rankings, GC was #5 amongst baccalaureate colleges in the Midwest by the *U.S. News and World Report*, and #1 in the state of Indiana by *Washington Monthly*.

What makes our community so unusually fruitful? I believe it is because we are rooted in good soil. True to our Indiana home, we are like a prairie. And quite literally, our main campus is home to more than 10 acres of prairie, while our Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center is home to an additional 94 acres of prairie.

One of the surprising characteristics of prairies are their root systems. There is more prairie underground than above ground! And that is very good. The massive dense root systems of prairies slow the runoff of water after heavy rains, reduce soil erosion, prevent or lessen the severity of flooding, and rebuild the structure of damaged soil.

And as we humans continue to burn fossil fuels at record rates, our prairies are quietly and steadily absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and restoring it to the earth. Our prairies are taking care of us, as we take care of them.

Goshen College is also deeply rooted. We are first and foremost rooted in the way of Jesus. We are connected to the Mennonite Church, a lively part of the 500-year-old movement called Anabaptism that aims to put Jesus' life and teachings at the center of faith and life.

And we are also deeply rooted in community — not just as a historical idea, but as a living practice. Prairies are made of many different plants with different colors and textures. None of those plants can be a prairie by itself. Prairies are communities.

Our diversity is essential to our community and also our academic excellence. Teaching and learning *about* diversity and *through* our diversity connects our academic excellence, real world experience inside and outside the classroom, and active love for God and neighbor.

All of those roots, that massive underground goodness, expresses itself in the world. The hidden roots produce the visible prairie — our core values and all of **your** achievements as alumni that are recognized in our rankings. You can read the stories of five of those remarkable alumni who we honored this year during Homecoming Weekend with our annual awards in this issue.

Prairies are resilient. Goshen College is strong and designed to last, because we are an ecosystem that keeps enriching our soil. Our alumni care about our students as demonstrated by so many alumni giving back to GC, which topped \$8 million last year. This issue celebrates all of those amazing and generous donors.

Thank you for being part of this GC prairie — here in Goshen and in communities around the world! The soil is good. As I write this, our new students are putting down their roots, preparing to grow and flourish. I can't wait to see how their fruitfulness reveals itself in this community and in the world.

Rebecca Stoltzfus

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Our 2022 alumni awardees

Read the stories of five alumni honored this year for their lives and commitments to the college's core values: **Dan Miller '61**, **Evelyn Dueck '81**, **Stefon Luckey '15**, **Katie Sowers '09** and **Jason Potsander '01**.

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Meet GC's new #1 fan: Dash

Enjoy learning more about the college's new mascot, Dash, a black squirrel, which was unveiled during Homecoming Weekend, as well as the history around a previous unofficial mascot, Captain Maple Leaf.

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'We all need each other'

As Goshen College prepares to expand its facilities for the nursing and public health programs, President **Rebecca Stoltzfus '83** sat down with a small group of alumni community healthcare leaders for a conversation about the urgent needs in the industry.



About the cover

Illustration by Hannah Gerig Meyer '08

Jewel Yoder '99, '20 (DNP), chair of the college's Nursing Department, has said, "Employers often say they prefer Goshen College nursing graduates because they provide compassionate, culturally sensitive and high-quality care for patients." That combination of a very human-centered approach, with an understanding and appreciation of the different needs of people, along with the technical excellence is a key differentiator in the college's nursing and public health programs. It is also needed more than ever in healthcare broadly, which is experiencing a critical shortage of healthcare professionals that preceded and was exacerbated by the pandemic.



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WESTLAWN HALL MEMORIES

Did you ever live in Westlawn Hall? Did you frequently eat in the dining hall? Originally built in 1951 as a residential dorm (see p. 56), Westlawn is also the home of the dining hall. After being used as storage for 25 years, the top two floors are currently getting a major makeover and will soon become the new home for our nursing and public health programs (see p. 26)!

We recently asked alumni and friends to share their favorite Westlawn memories on social media. Read some of their responses.

Christine Miller Daniels '95

Loved being able to go to breakfast in pjs!!!!

Carl Friesen '92

Lived in Westlawn 3 of my 4 years there, my first year with **John Zimmerman '91**. Freshman year was 2nd year there were phones in the individual rooms. I remember the showers would go instantly cold when the toilets were flushed, so a warning was needed when doing so.

Kristen Mathew '93

That's where I met a lifelong friend, **Beth Slager Beachy '93**, my freshman year!

Riley Borntreger '23

I loved being part of Haunted Halls when they were held in Westlawn a few years ago, perfect eerie atmosphere!

Analisa Gerig-Sickles '09

Myself and 3 others were the only ones to live there one year as there was a shortage of housing. We had a great time there!

Cherie Roes Paulson '72

In my sophomore year, 1969, I had a dorm room in Westlawn on the second floor at the end of the hall and it was so nice just to be able to go downstairs for meals. I also worked at the PBX switchboard so that was nice. I could just go down and then walk up at the end of my shift and not have to go outside. Loved it at Goshen.

Bradley Lehman '86

I lived there when there was one phone for the whole floor.

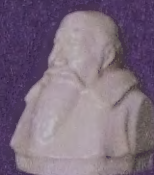
Andrea Welty Peachey '90

Loved the dances we had in the dining hall when I lived on Westlawn 2. I remember holding up the red candle globes to UB40's "Red, red wine!" Also Monte Cristo sandwiches Sunday evenings, followed by plenty of ice cream.

Jeri Ann Waltrip '77

Lived there in 1974-75. Loved just going downstairs for meals. Remember there being dorm room raids. Me being from the city (Cleveland, OH), I was the only one who always kept my room door locked. 😊 Worked at the PBX switchboard at High Park dorm.

FIND MENNO



We heard from 69 of you who correctly found Menno Simons tagged along with a group of students to Kenya in the Spring/Summer 2022 issue on page 5.

Congrats to the five lucky winners who were chosen at random to receive limited-edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. **Clara Faust '18**
Toledo, Ohio
2. **Steven Johns '81**
Goshen
3. **Josiah Metzler '05**,
employee
Goshen
4. **Kenan Sauder '97**
Newton, Massachusetts
5. **LaVerne Yousey '70**
Franklin, Ohio

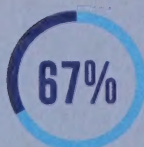
We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by January 31, 2023, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

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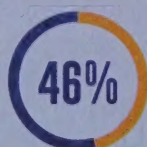
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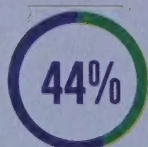
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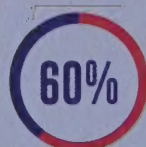
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TOP DECLARED MAJORS:

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- Business
- Psychology
- Biology
- Accounting
- Computer science
- Education (elementary and secondary)
- Graphic design
- Sign language interpreting

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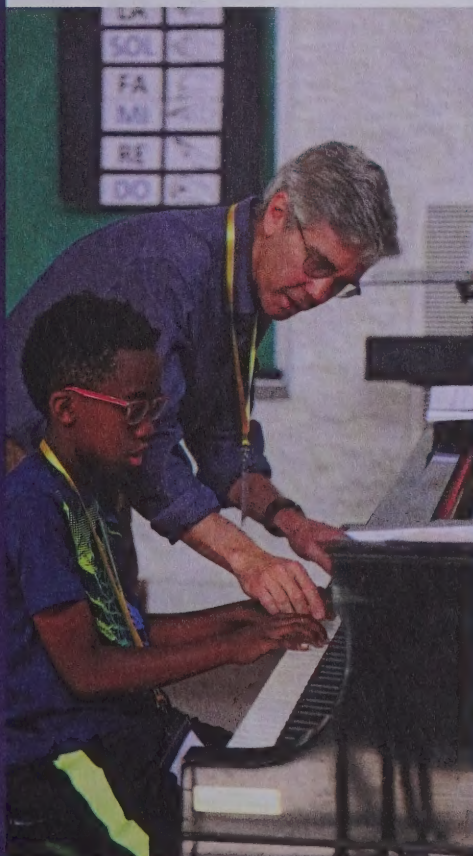
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\$1 million grant received for summer camps

Goshen College received a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. for developing and implementing summer camps for community youth to help build sustainable programming over the three-year grant period and beyond. The camps will provide children and youth of different ages expanded learning opportunities in arts, sciences and communications that build social, emotional and academic skills and nurture a college-going mindset.



HANNAH SCOTT-CARTER



BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

New Master of Social Work program launching in 2023

Beginning in 2023, Goshen College will offer a highly interactive and online Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program, conducted in partnership with Bluffton University.

"The need for mental health providers with Master of Social Work degrees is immense," said **Dr. Jeanette Harder**, the MSW program director. "This highly interactive program will prepare students for careers as knowledgeable, skilled and compassionate social workers."

With plenty of opportunity for application to real-world settings, students will gain advanced clinical skills and complete their master's degree in as few as 12 months if they hold a bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited program. Students with a bachelor's degree in a field other than social work can also earn their MSW at Goshen College in as little as 24 months.

Goshen College alumni can receive a 10 percent discount on tuition when they enroll in this program.

This program is approved by both the states of Indiana and Ohio, and by the Higher Learning Commission. Goshen's MSW program expects to be granted candidacy for accreditation in the 2023-24 academic year.

Learn more about this program at:
goshen.edu/msw

Four students awarded Gilman Scholarships

This past spring, the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs awarded four Goshen College students a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad for a semester through the college's Study-Service Term (SST). Recipients included: **Orlando Aguirre-Mulatto**, a junior molecular biology and biochemistry major from Shelbyville, Indiana; **Courtney Templeton**, a senior film production major from St. Louis, Missouri; **Brandon Jimenez**, a senior peace, justice and conflict studies major from Wellman, Iowa; and **Suzanna Yoder**, a senior social work major from Wellman, Iowa.



JULIAN GONZALEZ

Mishler's community art impact highlighted in recent exhibits

This summer, connections between the local art scene and Goshen College were highlighted with the opening of the Elkhart County Art Trail from Epic Art Adventures.

The public art project — which longtime associate professor of art and nationally-renowned sculptor **John Mishler '79** (above) served as "artist-curator" — featured sculpture works from many GC students and alumni, as well as pieces by world-renowned sculptor John Seward and other regional artists.

Mishler was recently inducted into the Michiana Masters Series by the Midwest Museum for American Art in Elkhart, the fourth recipient of the award since its inception.

JULIAN GONZALEZ



Three students awarded new Global Citizenship Award

Goshen College awarded three students the inaugural Global Citizenship Award. **Suzanna Yoder** (above left), a social work major from Wellman, Iowa, received the first place award of a \$10,000 scholarship. **Giovana Gaona** (above center), a public health major from Elkhart, Indiana, and **Cadence Lee** (above right), a music and education double major from Elkhart, Indiana, were the two runner-ups and received \$5,000 scholarships.

Shashi Buluswar '90, who was an international student from India, provided funding and worked with the college to create the scholarship program. The Global Citizenship Awards will be given annually to three rising senior students who best represent the college's five core values.



BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Goshen College named Best Audio Program

The Broadcast Education Association (BEA) has ranked Goshen College as the number one Audio Program in the country in their first ever rankings from the BEA Festival of Media Arts. Goshen College is also ranked 14th in Film & Video and 14th overall.

The BEA Festival is considered to be one of the most distinguished international student media competitions. According to the BEA, more than 5,000 student entries were submitted from more than 300 member institutions over the past five years.

Welcome: New faculty and staff

NEW TEACHING FACULTY:



Robin Ebright Zehr
visiting assistant
professor of social
work



Jeanette Harder
professor of social
work and program
director of the
Master of Social
Work program



Vicki Hershberger
assistant professor
of nursing



**Luke Beck
Kreider '08**
assistant professor
of religion and
sustainability



Sara Method
assistant professor
of art



**Elizabeth
Miller '06**
assistant professor
of history and
director of the
Institute for the
Study of Global
Anabaptism



**Raquel
Montanez-
Gonzalez**
assistant professor
of biology



**Peter Shenk
Koonitz '08**
assistant professor
of nursing

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY OR STAFF (.5 FTE OR HIGHER, SINCE AUG. 15, 2021)

Kayla Beasley
Associate Director
of Communications
and Marketing at
Merry Lea

Rian Bylsma
environmental
educator

Kimberly DeOrto
director of the
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for Northeastern
Indiana

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and HR assistant

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admissions
visits and events
coordinator

Carlos Escalante
security officer

Julian Gonzalez
photographer/
videographer

Sarah Gothe '13
Good Library
services assistant

**Adam Graber
Roth '05**
major gifts officer

**Billy
Holdeman-Bass**
admissions
counselor

**Ashlee
Hoogenboom**
director of
communications
and marketing

Veronica Kindel
events and box
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Abby King '19
student activities
coordinator

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accounts receivable

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cashier and
accounting
assistant

Derrick Method
physical plant
custodian

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ITS operation and
support specialist

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physical plant
mechanic

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administrative
assistant for
academic programs

Cyneatha Millsaps
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city outreach

Vera Moseberry
physical plant
custodian

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custodian

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director

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physical plant
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ITS enterprise
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innovation

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manager

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physical plant
custodian

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Merry Lea buildings
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grounds assistant

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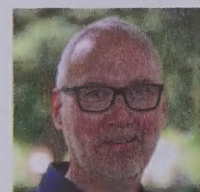
**Solomon
Wiebe-Powell**
Systems Technician

Danaé Wirth '01
accreditation
manager/
adult education
programs
coordinator

Farewell: Retirees



Randy Horst '83
professor of art
(13 years of
full-time teaching)



**Keith
Graber Miller**
professor of Bible,
religion and
philosophy
(36 years of service)



Roger Nafziger '77
director of
planned giving
(19 years of service)



John D. Roth '81
professor of
history, director
of the Mennonite
Historical Library,
and founding
director of the
Institute for the
Study of Global
Anabaptism
(36 years of service)



Ruth Stoltzfus '79
professor of nursing
and co-director
of the doctor of
nursing practice
program
(22 years of service)

Maple and Hickory Scholars pursue summer research opportunities

In Goshen College's Maple and Hickory Scholars Program, students spend eight weeks in the summer focusing on a particular area of research, alongside a professor who serves as both a supervisor and colleague.

Research topic: Building a musical ensemble system that allows individuals to create and improvise music on a system of connected instruments

Student: Elise Jantz, a sophomore physics major from North Newton, Kansas

Faculty: John Ross Buschert '81, professor of physics

Research topic: Researching the adult lepidopteran (insect) biodiversity at Merry Lea, to better understand what we have lost and what will be lost in the future due to anthropogenic causes

Student: Kristen Oliver, a junior biology major from Sharon, Wisconsin

Faculty: Andy Ammons, professor of biology

Research topic: Collaborating on a project involving mycotoxin levels in maize and groundnuts in Tanzania

Student: Alex Graber-Neufeld, a junior biology major from Harrisonburg, Virginia

Faculty: John Mischler, assistant professor of sustainability and environmental education

Research topic: Selecting several creative works by US Latinx and Latin American writers to develop a six-lesson unit to be taught in Hispanic and Latinx culture and literature courses

Student: Adriana Martinez Diaz De Leon '22, a psychology major from Goshen

Faculty: Cristóbal Garza González, assistant professor of Spanish

Research topic: Finding connections between public health and environmental justice through research in water quality testing, data analysis and mapping

Student: Isabella Ruiz, a sophomore sustainability studies major from Archbold, Ohio

Faculty: Brianne Brenneman '16, assistant professor of public health

Research topic: Analyzing the death patterns in the Amish community, specifically looking at previous studies of the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918 and the COVID-19 pandemic

Students: Daniel Stoltzfus, a junior psychology major from Mount Rainier, Maryland, Dan Eash-Scott, a junior history major from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Faculty: Robert Brenneman, professor of criminal justice and sociology

Research topic: Developing and installing interpretive signs for the education spaces at Merry Lea

Student: Leah Kauffman '22, a graphic design major from West Liberty, Ohio

Faculty: Jason Martin, executive director of Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College

Research topic: Researching bovine lung physiology

Student: Julia Hitt, a sophomore molecular biology and biochemistry major from Cincinnati, Ohio

Faculty: Neil Detweiler '08, assistant professor of biology

Research topic: Expanding Merry Lea's understanding of the population dynamics of the endangered Blanding's turtle

Student: Willow Kenneda, a junior environmental and marine science major from Williamsburg, Ohio

Faculty: Kaeli Evans '14, Merry Lea farm manager

Research topic: Working on the Goshen Spotlight Documentary project

Student: Silas Immanuel, a sophomore film production major from New Delhi, India

Faculty: Kyle Hufford, associate professor of communication



Some of the 2022 Maple and Hickory Scholars and professors. From left to right: Silas Immanuel, Dan Eash-Scott, Isabella Ruiz, Daniel Stoltzfus, Adriana Martinez Diaz De Leon, Robert Brenneman, Neil Detweiler, Julia Hitt, John Ross Buschert and Elise Jantz

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JULIAN GONZALEZ

Community Engagement Day

On Sept. 28 students lived out the college's motto "Culture for Service" during the annual Community Engagement Day by serving at organizations in and around Goshen.

Alumni receive 10 percent discount on post-bachelor's programs

Starting this fall, Goshen College alumni receive a 10 percent discount on tuition when they enroll in one of the college's post-baccalaureate programs. The discount can be used if the applicant earned a prior degree at Goshen College, including a bachelor's degree or a master's degree. Additional information can be found at goshen.edu/discount.

Seven programs are eligible for this discount: Doctor of Nursing Practice, Master of Arts in Environmental Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner), Master of Social Work, Transition to Interpreting and Transition to Teaching.

JULIAN GONZALEZ

Ninth Mennonite/s Writing Conference returns to campus

The ninth Mennonite/s Writing Conference was hosted on Goshen College's campus from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. The theme, "Celebrating 30 Years: Looking Back, Looking Forward," celebrated both reflection and passing the torch to the next generation. Originally scheduled for 2020 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first Mennonite/s Writing in 1990, and twice postponed by COVID concerns, the conference drew Mennonite- and Anabaptist-related writers, readers and scholars from all over North America. It featured many authors, including Casey Plett, **Sofia Samatar '94** (below), Rachel Yoder, Patrick Friesen and conference founder Hildi Froese Tiessen.



Wolma named new vice president

Dr. Steve Wolma (above) began serving as vice president for enrollment management on July 1. Wolma was hired in July 2020 as director of financial aid, and then became director of undergraduate admissions and financial aid in 2021. He previously worked at Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Theological Seminary as the director of admissions and financial aid. He has also worked as a chaplain at a psychiatric hospital, a pastor in New York City and a finance attorney earlier in his career.





Filippo Gallo '26

TYSON MILLER



Shea VanScoter '25

JESSICA STEPHENSON



Adolfo Sigala Flores '23

JUSTIN DEWEESE

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

(11-39, 6-30 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Sophomore **Jenner Rodammer** (Fennville, Michigan) led the Maple Leafs offense and defense this past season as he earned a spot on the All-Crossroads League Second-Team and the Gold Glove Team at the centerfield position. Rodammer was among the top 25 in the conference in runs, hits, doubles, triples, total bases, stolen bases, batting average and slugging percentage. Goshen finished with eight more wins than they had the season before.

SOFTBALL

(24-28, 14-22 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The Maple Leafs' softball program had a record-setting year in 2022. The team set a new record for conference wins in a season with 14, and their 24 overall wins tied a program record. Senior **Ri Koteles** (Wixom, Michigan) set records

for home runs and walks in a season and got on base after 54.2 percent of her at-bats — the highest percentage in the Crossroads League. First-year **Shea VanScoter** (Richmond, Michigan) hit 22 doubles, crushing a school record for doubles in a season and leading the league in that category.

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

(TIED FOR 8TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Seniors **Jacob Gerber** (Goshen) and **Simon Graber Miller** (Goshen) represented GC at the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships to end their storied careers. Gerber won the hammer throw at the Crossroads League Championship and qualified for nationals in all of his years at Goshen. Graber Miller currently holds the school record in the high jump. Junior **Samuel Stoner-Eby** (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) set the school record in the 100-meters

and junior **Trevor Stutzman** (Denver, Colorado) did the same in the pole vault. Stutzman, Gerber, Stoner-Eby and junior **Nelson Kemboi** (Eldoret, Kenya) were all-conference selections.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

(10TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Sophomore **Annika Alderfer Fisher** (Staunton, Virginia) was nearly an All-American — placing just outside the required top eight, but breaking her own school record in the 1500-meter finals at the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Alderfer Fisher also broke the 800-meter school record. First-year **Teresa Ross Richer** (Goshen) competed in the championships in the half marathon upon qualifying in Des Moines. Another record-breaker was junior **Maria Maldonado** (Goshen), who put the end to a 34-year-old record in the 100-meters.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

(20-9, 7-7 WOLVERINE-HOOSIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE)

The men's volleyball team established a new school record with 20 wins this season — topping the previous mark of 15. Senior **Alexander Rabadzhiev** (Razlog, Bulgaria) was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the NVA/AVCA NAIA Men's Volleyball All-America Committee. He also made First-Team All-Conference for the third straight year and finished his career with 1,430 kills, 683 digs, 132 aces and 190 total blocks. Seniors **Lucas Sauder** (Lititz, Pennsylvania) and **Michael Wahl** (Malvern, Ohio) earned spots on the Second-Team.

MEN'S TENNIS

(6-6, 5-3 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Goshen's fall 2022 season was highlighted by a home upset win over #3 Indiana Wesleyan, 4-3. First-years **Matija Margetic** (Zagreb, Croatia) and

Filippo Gallo (Alassio, Italy) made the All-Crossroads League Team thanks to tremendous starts to their Goshen careers. Margetic often competed at no. 1 singles and had six doubles wins. Gallo had an 8-4 record in singles, usually at the no. 2 position, and five doubles wins.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

(3-9, 2-6 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The women had the most wins in a season since the 2010-11 season. Goshen clinched a spot in the Crossroads League tournament — the team's first berth in the modern Crossroads League tournament that began in 2011. Another highlight of the year was when Goshen beat Grace University for the first time since 2006. Sophomore **Szofia Kallai** (Budapest, Hungary) and first-year **Sude Aytekin** (Istanbul, Turkey) earned all-conference recognition; the last time the team had two winners was in the 2007-08 season.



Three new head coaches named

Kyle Capps '14 (above left), **Sean Foulkes** (above center) and **Luke Wagner** (above right) joined the GC Athletic Department as full-time head coaches this summer.

Capps served on the Maple Leafs' men's basketball staff since 2016 as an assistant and then associate coach. He became the first Goshen College alum to serve as head men's basketball coach since **Jeff Birky '79** was coach from 1987-1994. Capps also brings three years of experience as a part of the men's basketball coaching staff at Siena Heights University.

Foulkes joined the Maple Leafs as head track and field coach from Rochester University. He was the assistant cross country and track and field coaches for the NAIA institution in Michigan during the 2019-20 seasons before being promoted to the head coach positions for each sport. Former head coach **Rustin Nyce '02** oversaw the track and field teams for the last seven seasons, but will now be able to devote full attention to his roles as head cross country coach and associate athletic director.

Wagner steps in as the new softball coach, having spent the last 11 seasons at the NCAA Division III institution Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. During his time there, Wagner became the program's all-time winningest coach, displaying a record of 217-172-2 and a .558 win percentage. Before being named head coach at Rhodes, he was the assistant coach for the Holy Cross Crusaders softball program in Worcester, Massachusetts, for a season.

Annika Alderfer Fisher '24

ALEX STEWART



Live FULL mural installed

The Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center received a new facility update in August when a large wall mural was installed. The mural highlights the college's five core values (Christ-centeredness, passionate learning, servant leadership, compassionate peacemaking and global citizenship), where "FULL" is an acronym for faith, unity, leadership and learning. It represents the ways Goshen College athletics seeks to shape student-athletes and the kind of holistic experience it seeks to provide them.







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Homecoming

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TYSON MILLER '25



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Check out the class reunion photos in the News and Notes section (p. 29-36). View more photos, including class reunion photos you can download, at: goshen.edu/homecoming



OUR 2022 ALUMNI AWARDEES

BY SADIE BRENNEMAN '25 AND JUSTIN DEWEESE

Five outstanding alumni were honored this fall for the exceptional ways they live out their commitment to service and the college's core values.

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MILLER '61

Doctor, Business Leader

Walnut Creek, Ohio

As a doctor and business leader, **Dan Miller '61** has spent over 60 years building a life focused on faith through action and service.

Miller's deep desire to help others led him to devote 40 years to medicine and his retirement years to serving on the boards of the Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), the Dutchman Hospitality Group and Commercial Savings Bank.

"He has a heart for those with less, those in need and the helpless who may be abused by others," said Ben Sprunger, Ph.D, past president of Bluffton College (now University) and past president of Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), in his recommendation for the award.

While studying at Goshen College, Miller became involved with various groups that helped deepen his faith and introduce him to the intersections of faith and science. His experiences with his peers and his environment helped him to refine what it means to live a Christian life and provided new definitions and examples of service to the community. He decided to pursue a pre-med degree.

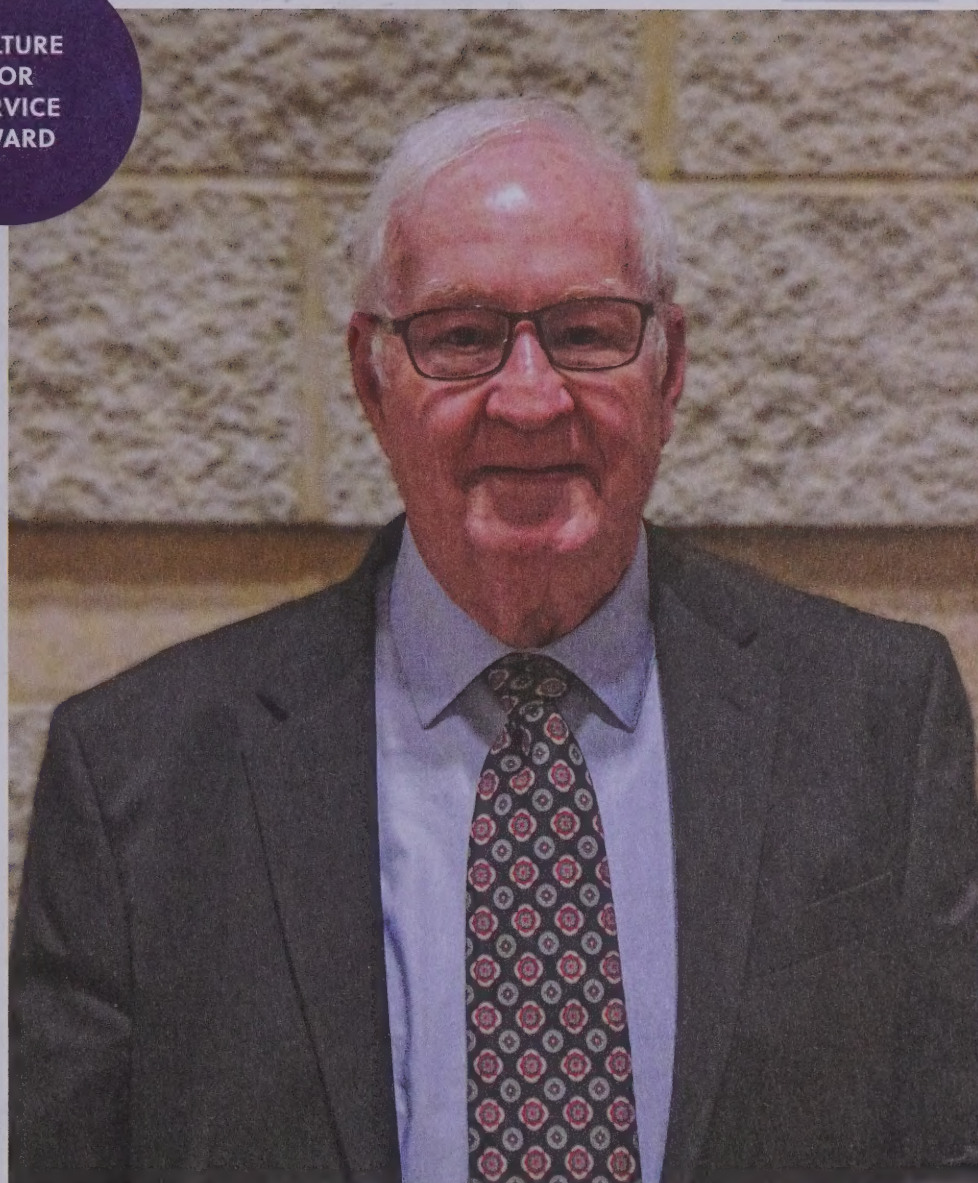
After graduating and subsequently earning his doctoral degree, Miller answered the call to service. He returned to his home community

of Holmes County, Ohio, where he opened a family practice, dedicating the next 12 years of his life to the needs of the community, around the clock, with the support of his wife, Mary.

When the needs of the community became unsustainable for a single medical provider, he worked to create a corporation that attracted new talent to fill the needs. And then when he retired after 40 years as a medical doctor, Miller went on to serve on multiple boards, which he sees as an extension of his service to the community, offering Christ-centered leadership by providing meaningful

work for community members and using his position to expand the impact beyond jobs. He has worked to help create leadership training programs to build up community members, as well as budgeting 10 percent of profits for support of charitable causes including college scholarships, local and regional church projects and other donations.

Dan and his wife Mary reside in Walnut Creek, Ohio. They have four children — **Cynthia Miller Spiegel '88**, **Bart Miller '90**, **J. Eric Miller '92** and Heidi Miller Hershberger — and 10 grandchildren.



CULTURE
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DUECK '81

Historic Building Restorationist

Berlin, Massachusetts

Evelyn Dueck '81 is a catalyst for positive change and community engagement in her small town. From those she has interacted with, it is clear that she has many gifts, one of which is bringing people together for a common purpose.

In Berlin, Massachusetts, Dueck has used her gifts to transform two neglected historic buildings into vibrant community centers. One of her projects was 19 Carter, a renovated Methodist church that allows for a space where people of all generations and viewpoints can gather and escape from the stress of life. As the leader of the project, Dueck raised the capital funds and donations for the project.

She also led the restoration team and recruited hundreds of volunteers, and to this day, Dueck trains, schedules, and manages over 300 volunteers which remain an integral part of the success of 19 Carter.

"Great connections seem to happen here," Dueck said. "People come by and meet others in the community and they make things happen. It's truly a pleasure to work with the community at large to create the conditions for connecting through music, art, over shared food and conversations, and a myriad of other activities at 19 Carter."

In addition to 19 Carter, Dueck also transformed the 1870 Town Hall building into a venue for programs, social events, gatherings and local art endeavors.

"Both projects are flourishing because of the innate spirit of Evy," said Mark and Patricia Smith, members of the Berlin community who recommended her.

Janet Woodward, a volunteer and community member who recommended her for the award, said, "Evy trusts in connections between people and throughout the world that go beyond the tangible and temporal, which gives her a relaxed and happy

approach to life and her work, even while taking on what some of us would call a burden of responsibility."

In addition to her work as chair of the 1870 Town Hall advisory committee and catalyst of 19 Carter, Dueck is also a Berlin library trustee. She worked in non-profit management at Indian Hill Music in Littleton and the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra in Cambridge. Dueck was also a professional classical violinist and fiddle player.

Dueck continues to live in Berlin, where she and her late husband Don raised their two adult daughters, Annette and Rebecca.



YOUNG
ALUMNI
SERVANT
LEADERSHIP
AWARD

STEFON LUCKEY '15

Teacher, Coach, Elected Official

Cassopolis, Michigan

Stefon Luckey '15, a 7th-grade teacher at Cassopolis (Michigan) Middle School and varsity girl's basketball coach at Cassopolis High School, sets an example every day of what it means to show respect to all people, regardless of background or worldview.

"He is a passionate learner who isn't afraid to jump in and help. And not just help, but learn and find new ways of doing things better for those around him, and for himself," said Lisa Cutting, executive administrative assistant at Cassopolis Public Schools, who recommended him.

Luckey grew up living at a few different foster homes before finally landing with Charlene Lee at the age of 8 and adopted by her at 11. Dan Lee, Stefon's adoptive uncle, recognized and nurtured Luckey's love of basketball, an interest shared between the two. This helped him get involved with local teams, and eventually earned him a scholarship to Goshen College and took him around the world.

"I loved basketball before. Once I saw the impact that he had on the community and the schools, I knew what I wanted to do," said Luckey.

While at Goshen, Luckey studied physical education and played on

the basketball team. He particularly enjoyed Goshen for the welcoming nature of the community and for the professors who supported him.

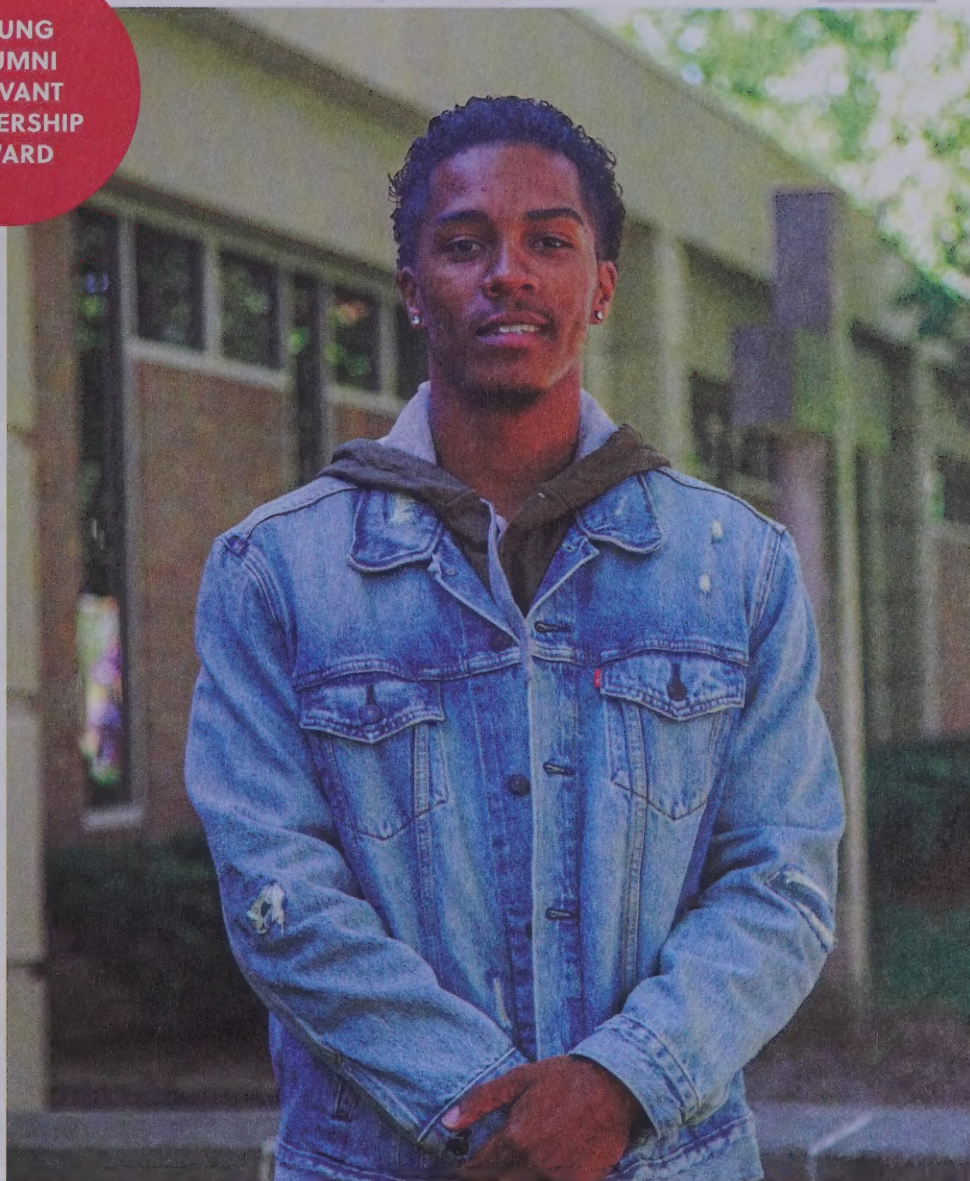
Before going into teaching, Luckey coached and played basketball overseas. He was a personal trainer in Vietnam and played in a local circuit with Ho Chi Minh City Wings. He also played, coached and mentored with Palmerston Power and PaRBA in Australia. The skills and experiences Luckey gained during his international travels continue to serve him in his current work with youth, offering him a deeper appreciation for the diverse backgrounds he encounters from his

students and players.

Luckey is also proud to serve as a council member on the Cassopolis Village Council.

"It means a lot," he said. "For me to be in that position, it is very important for [the youth in my community] to see where I've been and where I came from. Through me, they can see that their dreams are possible. It takes a village to raise a child. I really believe that, and I want to inspire the next generation of young leaders to dream big."

Stefon Luckey lives in Cassopolis, Michigan, next door to his adoptive mother.



DR. RUTH
GUNDEN
CHAMPION OF
CHARACTER
AWARD

KATIE SOWERS '09

Professional Athlete, Coach, Trailblazer

Ottawa, Kansas

Katie Sowers '09 has shaken the sports world everywhere she has been.

Basketball was Sowers' primary sport growing up, but she also played volleyball and track in high school. She went on to attend Hesston College, where she competed on the women's basketball team and also played one season of softball.

She transferred to Goshen College, and played on the basketball team, spent two seasons on the track and field team and spent one year playing soccer. She was an NAIA scholar-athlete all three years and holds the GC record for javelin throw (132 feet, nine inches), the sport in which she traveled to nationals in 2008 and 2009.

After graduation, Sowers was denied a volunteer assistant coaching position because of her sexual orientation. Goshen College adopted a new non-discrimination policy in 2015. "My experience as an openly gay student-athlete during a time when Goshen was still evolving in the realm of acceptance toward those who identify as LGBT was extremely difficult at times, but I would not trade it for anything," said Sowers. "No matter what we believe, we are all ultimately seeking the

same happiness and working to do the best we can with the knowledge we hold."

She added, "Goshen played a crucial role in my life and my vision for how the world could be. There is an emphasis placed on love and compassion at Goshen that is very much needed in our world today."

Sowers graduated in May 2009 with a degree in physical education and played professionally for the West Michigan Mayhem and the Kansas City Titans in the Women's Football Alliance for eight years. She was the MVP with the United States Women's National American Football Team at the 2013 International Federation of

American Football Women's World Championship.

After five years as the athletic director of the City of Kansas City, she became an intern with the Atlanta Falcons and then an offensive assistant coach with the San Francisco 49ers. She was the second woman to hold a full-time NFL coaching position and the first openly gay coach in the NFL. Sowers was with the 49ers for five years working with wide receivers, and made more history as the first female and first openly gay coach in a Super Bowl in 2020.

Now, Sowers works full-time as the Director of Athletic Strategic Initiatives at Ottawa (Kansas) University.



DR. ROMAN
GINGERICH
CHAMPION OF
CHARACTER
AWARD

JASON POTSANDER '01

Teacher, Bicyclist, Survivor

Goshen, Indiana

Jason Potsander '01 has been through trials and tribulations, including numerous cycles of chemotherapy, but through it all, he has never let go of his priorities.

Potsander grew up in Wellman, Iowa, and competed in cross country and track at Iowa Mennonite School, now Hillcrest Academy. While at Goshen, Potsander was a member of the cross country and track teams.

"Goshen College reinforced my life and career priorities to be focused on service and helping others as much as possible," said Potsander. "I left with the critical thinking and writing skills I attribute most of my professional accomplishments in public school teaching. I also left with a compassionate heart, more global awareness, and an appreciation for ideas and people that were different from me."

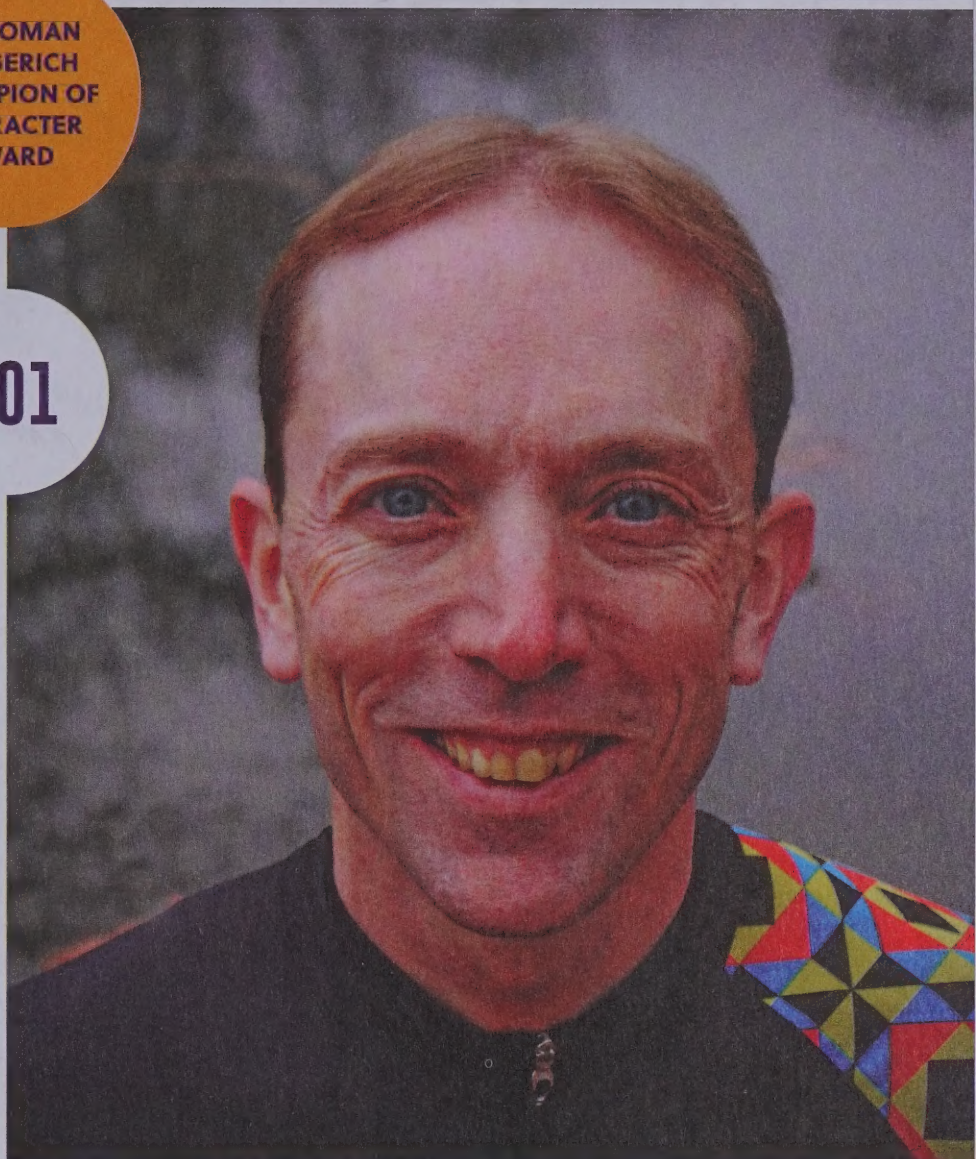
Potsander married **Heather Graber '01** in 2001, and they have three kids, Selah, Analise and Solomon. They led the Alaska Service Adventure group in Anchorage through the Mennonite Board of Missions in 2003 and 2004, and now attend Faith Mennonite Church in Goshen. Potsander has been an elementary school teacher for 21 years, most recently working with English learners at Chamberlin Elementary in Goshen.

Yet arguably, the most impressive components of Potsander's life have come more recently after he was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer. Despite the many cycles of chemotherapy treatment, Potsander has fought through adversity with optimism and a strong work ethic. He has become even more committed to what matters most to him in life — his family and biking.

Potsander's accomplishments since his diagnosis are staggering. In 2020 he completed an Everest bike ride in under 24 hours — continuously riding up and down a hill until reaching the equivalent height of Mount Everest's summit — more than 29,000 feet.

He shares the course record for the Melting Mann 24-mile gravel course in Vandalia, Michigan. In 2021, he won the Michigan Gravel Race Series in the fat-bike category, along with his "Cancer Be Damned" team. He won the Lumberjack 100 mountain bike tandem division in 2022 with the same team.

In 2020, "The Goshen College Cross Country Heart Award" was renamed "The Jason Potsander Character Award" to recognize one male and female student-athlete that have been able to withstand challenges. He reminds others to live life to the fullest by centering around what matters to you most.





DASH

THE BLACK SQUIRREL

JULIAN GONZALEZ

MEET GC'S NEW #1 FAN

BY JUSTIN DEWEESE,
assistant athletic director of communications and operations

AS A GOSHEN NATIVE with family roots that run deep in "The Maple City," Dash had always heard about the Maple Leafs and their athletic teams. Ever since the 1950s, their family had been avid supporters of the Leafs, but only from afar. The family would always scamper around the campus, enjoying the smiling faces of students and the changing colors of autumn. But with squirrels not being allowed in the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center and Dash's parents not letting them venture alone to the outdoor athletic fields, the

energetic squirrel could only listen to passing conversations to get a glimpse of the Maple Leafs results.

Dash grew up always wanting to attend Goshen events. The clever and quick student-athletes had always enthralled them. Although at a small school, the Leafs were mighty on the court and in the classroom and community. Dash's inquisitive cousins (the black squirrels of the family) were always trying to get them to defy orders and start going to Maple Leafs athletic events. Dash's confident nature and enthusiasm for GC won

FUN FACTS ABOUT DASH

AGE:

Debuted on October 7, 2022

BIRTHPLACE:

Goshen, Indiana

PERSONALITY:

energetic, friendly, enthusiastic, clever, quick and small but mighty

HABITAT:

Roman Gingerich
Recreation-Fitness Center

SPECIES:

Sciurus carolinensis

FRIENDS:

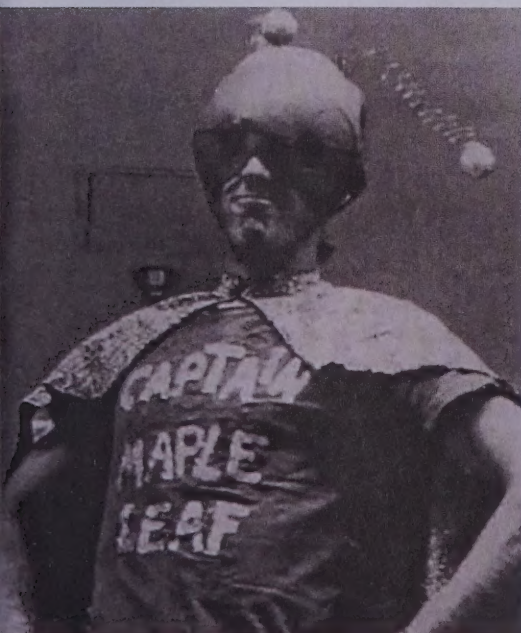
The animals at Merry Lea
Environmental Learning Center
and Captain Maple Leaf

FAVORITE FOODS:

Nuts, and cookies from the
dining hall

out in the end, and they made their debut during the 2022 Homecoming Weekend's alumni award convocation.

Dash strives to create community, cultivate joy and purpose, and build pride in being a part of GC. If you see them around, give Dash a high five and snap a picture with them!



THE LEGEND OF CAPTAIN MAPLE LEAF

Before there was Dash and Dan the Squirrel Man (which began and ended in 2022), there was a short-lived unofficial Goshen College mascot that left a lasting impression despite a short tenure.

During the 1982-83 men's basketball season, the Maple Leafs were struggling. With the losses, there was a limited number of fans at games, and a couple of players wanted to do something about it. **Pat Vendrely '85** and **Kevin "Scoop" Miller '84** decided to create Captain Maple Leaf (at left) — an unofficial mascot that would provide the boost that fans and players both needed.

With **Dave Conrad '86** inside, the costume featured a cut-up basketball used as the head, spirals from a notebook as the antenna and ping pong balls to go on top of them.

The crew only intended Captain Maple Leaf to be a one-game stunt, however he came back for a couple more basketball games. He also made additional appearances at a talent show and the traditional dunking into the Schrock Plaza fountain of new college president **Vic Stoltzfus '56**. Captain Maple Leaf's costume currently resides in the Mennonite Historical Library artifact collection.

‘WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER’



EDITED BY JODI H. BEYELER '00, '19 (MBA)
PHOTOS BY JULIAN GONZALEZ



A president's community roundtable conversation with three alumni nursing and public health leaders

EDITOR'S NOTE: As Goshen College prepares to expand its facilities for the nursing and public health programs by renovating the second and third floors of Westlawn Hall, **President Rebecca Stoltzfus '83** sat down at Goshen Health with a small group of alumni community healthcare leaders for a conversation about the urgent needs in the industry — particularly in relation to nursing and public health. She spoke with **Jewel Yoder '99, '20 (DNP)** who is the college's nursing department chair; **Julie Crossley '06**, who is Goshen Health's chief nursing officer; and **Paul Shetler Fast '08**, who is the new executive director of Maple City Health Care Center in Goshen and a member of the Elkhart County Board of Health, as well as an instructor at the college in the public health and the Doctor of Nursing programs. This conversation was edited for length and clarity.

PRESIDENT STOLTZFUS: You come from clinical nursing, nursing education, public health and global health. What is healthcare and how do you think about it?

JEWEL: What I've learned with having a public health program at Goshen College is the amount of overlap between our two disciplines. Nursing has the hospital/clinical component to it. But we don't want people to be sick and be in the hospital, so we want to have community health nurses and public health people that are really meeting the needs of our community.

JULIE: In the simplest terms, it's all of us taking care of our community. It takes all of us. Nursing is the largest discipline within the healthcare setting and it has evolved to be part of every facet of that system, but we all have a place.

PAUL: We saw during COVID that it is all interconnected. And you pull on one thread and you can have a real mess, or things can really move positively in the other direction. Clinical care, healthcare and public health are expanding circles of what counts and are all deeply interconnected.

Q: We are in the midst of a crisis in terms of a shortage of healthcare professionals. How are you seeing and experiencing that?

PAUL: It is a crisis and it exists on many levels. We have lost a lot of trust between communities and healthcare professionals. That's going to be years, maybe decades, of earning that back.

AND we've also lost the trust of our staff, in many cases, because we've burned people out. The economics of healthcare, compounded by a crisis,



President Rebecca Stoltzfus '83



Jewel Yoder '99, '20 (DNP)



Julie Crossley '06



Paul Shetler Fast '08

ground people down. So, for example, in Elkhart County right now, there are three dental clinics focused on marginalized populations and none of us can find a dentist to hire. So we have the poorest, most vulnerable members of our community without access to dental care. That's just one example. There are also nursing and physician shortages. When we have created systems that have such high pressure and demands, money alone isn't going to be enough to get you out of that. You have to treat people fairly,

give them autonomy, trust them, respect them AND compensate them well. Those all have to go together.

JULIE: There's been no greater disruptor to the workplace than what we've experienced with COVID across every entity in healthcare. Where we are today is a rebuild. The future is our motivation and we have to do things differently.

The beauty of the healthcare profession is that no other profession has the opportunity day in and day

out to routinely and profoundly impact the lives of others. And so we need to help everyone again see that this is the greatest profession.

Q: So what is that future we want to rebuild together, and what are the steps we need to take to get there?

JEWEL: Our opportunity lies within our community partnerships. We work well together and we see the needs that people have. We're also so lucky to have Goshen College as part of our community to provide education to people right here. And then for them to literally be able to walk right across the street and make it to a healthcare institution where they can have that immediate positive impact.

We can see the need that is out there, so it is getting people to find this calling, that they want to come to healthcare, that they know they will be taken care of, that there's a spot for them and that we really need them in this helping profession.

PAUL: The first thing is that we put the values and the ethics first as much as possible, and the market pressures second, so that we are collaborating for the benefit of our community.

The second thing is the issue that healthcare is a sector that can't stop and rebuild. It's what makes it fun to be a leader in this sector because every single day there are patients coming through that door that you have to take care of, and they have to get the best quality care. And so you can't pause for six months, rethink and have a grand new strategy because you are building as you go. How do you work with staff

1950

Year nursing program began at GC (Indiana's oldest bachelor's degree in nursing program)

102

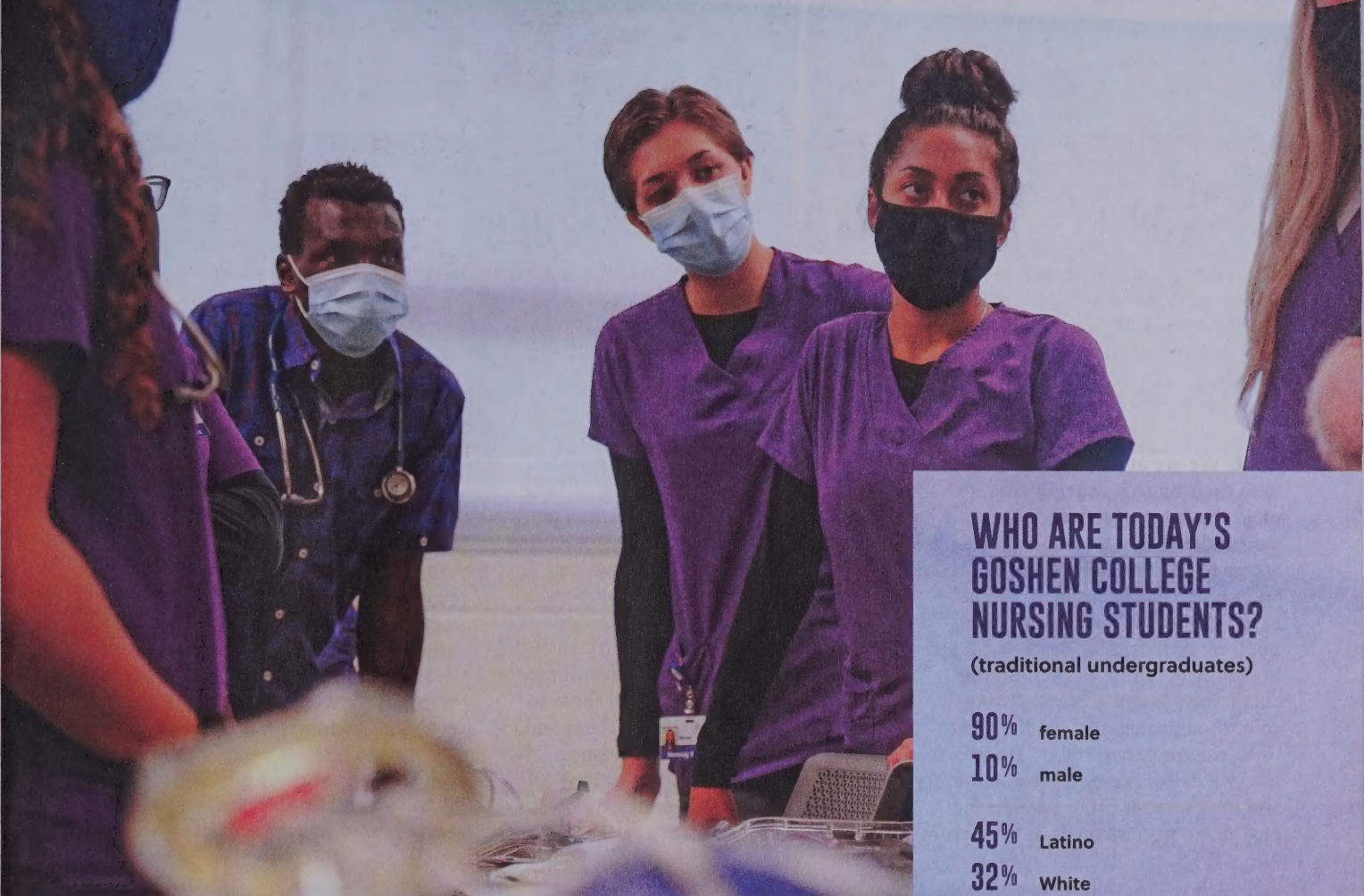
Nursing majors

30

Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner track) students

8

Doctor of Nursing Practice students



BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

to find that joy, to find that passion, to connect to their mission AS they are continuing to do their job? How do you partner in a way that is not disruptive? That is a challenge that requires a type of leadership that is rare. I think that Goshen College and our community have a culture of leaning into that, so it's a great fit.

Q: At Goshen College, we are focusing so much on facilities, because they have been such a bottleneck for us. AND we know that facilities alone don't create healthcare workers. What do you see as our next steps?

JULIE: The exciting piece is that when I think about what Goshen College is doing, having the state-of-the-art facilities just brings it up to the level of excellence that your programs have always been known for. It's exciting and daunting at the same time. How do we find the nurses to help support that? We have an obligation to grow the profession.

PAUL: One thing that is really exciting about the growth that Goshen College has already been doing and is projected to do is the integration of public health, which is so important. It's not only the technical skills and the connection to the hospital setting, but it's also the broadening of what the students are even thinking of as health and the nursing profession. We need all of them.

Q: I'd love for you to each share what your advice is for us at Goshen College and what you'd want us to remember from this conversation as we move forward.

PAUL: My one summary is that the community needs Goshen College and this expansion to serve its needs for the next generation. And Goshen College needs the community. That link has to be strong, and my hope is that students come out of it feeling not only like they are Goshen College graduates, but that they are part of the Goshen health community.

WHO ARE TODAY'S GOSHEN COLLEGE NURSING STUDENTS?

(traditional undergraduates)

90%	female
10%	male
45%	Latino
32%	White
14%	international
4%	unknown
3%	Black
1%	Asian
1%	two or more races
52%	from Elkhart County
29%	from Indiana (other)
19%	from all other locations
66%	Pell- or Stafford-eligible, indicating low income
56%	first-generation college students
30%	live on campus
26%	student-athletes

100%

of nursing alumni reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the program

96%

of registered nurse graduates reported nursing employment within a year of graduation

2020

Year public health major began at GC

11

Public health majors

JULIE: We are at a crossroads, and it is so exciting to be part of that, to mold the future, to change the way we are delivering care and provide access to more within our community. So I see it as developing individuals in our community who maybe did not have opportunity before who are hopefully going to stay within the community because of the strong commitment they feel. At the same time, we are partnering to transform how we deliver care to the community and how we creatively develop the healthcare professionals of tomorrow.

JEWEL: Something that I'm proud to be part of is the changing demographics of our students. The melting pot that we are seeing within our nursing department does me proud. And I want to continue to nurture that. I need those students to go out into our community, take care of the people in our community and then come back. I need them to see themselves in the classroom and represented, so that we continue to have this pipeline. To say that there is a place for you in our health community no matter your race,

your economic status, your sexual orientation or anything else about you. That's my vision and we need to keep living into it.

PRESIDENT STOLTZFUS: To be part of a Goshen College community where alumni stay connected and want to keep building and giving back through creating pathways, through creating partnerships, through just having each other's backs as leaders is just a tremendous gift, so I just thank you all for this conversation and for who you are. 🌿

Westlawn Hall renovations: Growing nursing and public health in state-of-the-art learning spaces



Exterior rendering of Westlawn Hall

CREATING HEALTHY communities is at the center of the college's mission, on and off campus. Every community in the region, state and nation is projecting an increased need for nurses. There is a critical shortage of healthcare professionals in the region that preceded and was exacerbated by the health crisis of COVID-19. The critical workforce shortage threatens the health and economy of the region.

The college's talented faculty lead a world-class program, but are presently in crowded spaces that limit the growth of these outstanding and high-demand programs. New facilities in Westlawn will provide space for an expanding portfolio of nursing and public health programming to meet the growing needs of healthcare.

Goshen's acclaimed nursing

Thank you, Mennonite Disaster Service!

During this past summer with sledgehammers, wheelbarrows and scoop shovels in tow, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers demolished the existing interior of Westlawn's second and third floors, including removing the ceilings and knocking down cinder block walls (pictured at right).

The college anticipates beginning renovations in 2023, and this assistance was a significant aid in getting there and helping dollars go further and faster on this important project to help meet the growing demand for healthcare workers.

Thank you MDS and your incredible volunteers!



◀ Proposed nursing skills lab and classroom rendering

6,000 SQ. FT.

Current square footage of the Nursing Department

18,000 SQ. FT.

Planned square footage

\$4 MILLION

Federal grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) in July 2022 in support of helping begin renovation

2023

When the college anticipates beginning renovations

program, which offered the first Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in Indiana in 1950, now offers master's and doctoral programs as well. "Goshen College has an excellent reputation for producing top-notch registered nurses that reflects the growing Latino population in our region. We've been teaching nursing majors long enough to know that healthcare is more than memorizing anatomy — it's about caring for the whole individual," said **Jewel Yoder '99, '20 (DNP)**, chair of the college's nursing department. "We are ranked among Indiana's best nursing programs and known for our educational excellence and focus on cultural diversity. Employers say they prefer Goshen College nursing graduates because they provide

compassionate, culturally sensitive and high-quality care for patients."

The historic Westlawn Hall will see a complete renovation, creating a new home for the Nursing Department and public health program, and enhanced dining facilities and gathering spaces to serve the entire campus. The new space will accommodate collaborative educational partnerships, offering a complete portfolio of nursing careers — from nurse assistants to nurse practitioners — that will have a long-term impact on quality healthcare in the region. With this significant enhancement of space and facilities for nursing programs, Goshen College will have the opportunity to double the number of nursing graduates, while also supporting a growing public health major. 🌱

Renovation will create a state-of-the-art nursing and public health education center with:

- three inpatient simulation rooms
- six exam rooms for use in high-fidelity simulation training
- a large 10-bed skills lab
- flexible classrooms
- student lounges
- study areas
- office spaces



BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88**,
director of alumni engagement
& international student adviser



Legacy students help the legacy live on

EACH FALL when we publish the *Bulletin*, I look forward to scrolling through the list of our current students who are GC legacy students (see pages 38-39). That is, students who have at least one parent who is an alum of the college. This fall, 129 students, or 17 percent of the student body, are legacy students.

This list has had special meaning for me as my wife, Jill '90, and I have had a child on that list for the past 10 years: Emma '17, Elsie '21 and Cormac '25. That's right, we're in our tenth straight year of parenting a current GC student.

It's been a pleasure on so many levels, not the least of which is having classmates and dear friends whose children have become close friends with our children. It's so fun to have these parents visit their children and to connect with them again through our children's relationships.

And while that's fun, what's been even more gratifying is to see how these current legacy students have experiences that are so much like our own decades ago, and yet new and exciting in so many ways. Our children still made very close connections with their classmates, but those classmates are more diverse than during my days on campus as a student. Jill and I love that they have made great friends from a broad range of backgrounds.

Our children also have been able to make close connections with their professors and staff members. The education they are receiving is still top notch, though I believe with actually more exceptional and life-changing opportunities than we had.

Both of our daughters went on Study-Service Term (to Nicaragua and Peru) and both were able to take advantage of additional opportunities to study abroad during May terms. They graduated from GC and immediately started serving or working. Our son is a sophomore and he quickly found his group of friends from the United States and around the world. He jumped right into campus life and our nationally-recognized broadcasting program, and was on The Globe (91.1 FM, WGCS) staff within weeks of starting college.

I hope you enjoy perusing the legacy student list as much as I do, and that you strongly consider bringing your own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to campus for a visit. It could change their lives forever, like it did your own!



JULIAN GONZALEZ

Meet your Alumni Council (2022-23)

Back row, left to right: Jaime Stack Applegate '15, Goshen; Anita Miller '90, Denver, Colorado (secretary); Margaret Fisher Aeschliman '87, Salem, Oregon; Galen Graber '83, Wellman, Iowa; Arvis Dawson '76, Elkhart, Indiana. | *Front row, left to right:* Ameera Alshuga '20, Topeka, Indiana; Pamela Ortiz Ramirez '21, Chicago, Illinois; Ainslee Zou '22, Baltimore, Maryland; Gretchen Nyce '92, Harrisonburg, Virginia (chair); Maynard Miller '90, Goshen. *Not pictured:* Wendo Kisila '23, Nairobi, Kenya (student representative); Maryn Munley '14, Watertown, Massachusetts; Kristina Roth Martin '89, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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Do you have classmates or alumni friends who exemplify the college's motto, "Culture for Service," live out the college's core values and should be considered for our 2023 alumni awards? Find the criteria and submit your nominations by Jan. 15, 2023 at goshen.edu/alumni/awards.

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Alumni Connections

1940-49

DEATHS

Marie Ramseyer Beechy '40, Wooster, Ohio, died June 15, 2022.

Hettie Conrad '49, Hesston, Kan., died July 21, 2021.

Paul A. Friesen '46, Hesston, Kan., died May 30, 2022.

Claramae Lehman Klink '49, Goshen, died April 21, 2022.

Calvin W. Redekop '49 (faculty '62, '67-70), Harrisonburg, Va., died July 20, 2022.

Ruth Hartzler Schertz '46, Normal, Ill., died June 7, 2022.

1950-59

DEATHS

Luke A. Birky '50, Goshen, died Sept. 3, 2022.

Ina Ruth Krabill Breckbill '52, Orrville, Ohio, died Sept. 9, 2022.

Joy Martin Buschert '50, Goshen, died Sept. 14, 2022.

Harold W. Hartman '50, Goshen, died April 8, 2022.

Ernest L. Hostetler '56, husband of Jane Hostetler, 4205 County Rd. 35, Auburn IN 46706, died May 15, 2022.

Patricia Lerch Hostetter '52, Charlottesville, Va., died May 27, 2022.

Carl M. Metzler '55, husband of **Doris Gunden Metzler '49**, 1300 Greencroft Dr., Apt. 103, Goshen IN 46526, died July 3, 2022.

Martha Yoder Miller '58, wife of **Lester J. Miller '61**, 5816 Cook Dr., Toledo OH 43615, died Sept. 13, 2022.

Opal Nitzsche Ripley '50, Hesston, Kan., died June 8, 2022.

Jewel Miller Schlatter '57, Warsaw, Ind., died May 8, 2022.

Janet Lehman Sherk '50, wife of Morris Sherk, 924 Williams Grove Rd., Mechanicsburg PA 17055, died April 14, 2022.

John VanderWerf, husband of **Evelyn Raber VanderWerf '57**, 1013 Lantern Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died July 26, 2022.

Marilyn Helmuth Voran '52, Goshen, died April 17, 2022.

Octavio G. Romero '52, husband of Guadalupe Romero, 20500 Huebner Rd., Apt 125, San Antonio TX 78258, died May 12, 2022. He was one of the first Mexican citizens to study at Goshen College, and the college's student apartments were named after him in 2016.

1960-69

NOTES

David L. Hartzler '64 and Mary Moran, Knoxville, Tenn., were married on Feb. 12, 2022.

Betty Smith Mullet '63, Goshen, was honored by Goshen Health with a lifetime achievement award for sharing more than 9,000 hours in 15 service areas over the past 20-plus years.

Sandy Swartzendruber '65, Goshen, is president of the Goshen Amateur Radio Club.

DEATHS

Jeannette Sprunger Bechtel '63, wife of Thomas L. Bechtel, 1600 Greencroft Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died May 17, 2022.

Maribel V. Beyler '60, Wooster, Ohio, died Aug. 1, 2022.

James R. Burkholder, husband of **Jeraldine Hoffman Burkholder '65**, 57578 County Rd. 23, Goshen IN 46528, died Aug. 30, 2022.

Robert L. Hartzler '68, husband of Phyllis Hartzler, 506 W. Front St., Apt. F, Wayland IA 52654, died July 24, 2022.

Shirley Hershberger (staff '92-06), wife of **Thomas A. Hershberger '64**, 303 Star Dr., Belen NM 87002, died June 14, 2022.

James R. Kesler '67, husband of Anne Kesler, 135 Harts Dr., New Hartford NY 13413, died Jan. 14, 2022.

Lois Swedberg Lambright '62, wife of **Wayne D. Lambright '62**, 910 Foxbriar Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died June 17, 2022.

Aaron A. Lehman '63, husband of **Winifred Miller Lehman '62**, 313 3rd Ave. N.E., Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A2, Canada, died April 3, 2022.

Marilyn Graber Leichty '63 (faculty '74-80), wife of **Norman Leichty '65**, 1851 Franklin Ave., Mount Pleasant IA 52641, died Aug. 15, 2021.

Elaine Kleer Miller '60, wife of **Leroy C. Miller '66**, 1300 Greencroft Dr., Apt. 110, Goshen IN 46526, died June 11, 2022.

Edward P. Mitchell '69, Cassopolis, Mich., died May 14, 2022.

Ellis E. Nafziger '69, husband of **Patricia Short Nafziger '71**, 7580 County Rd. 17, Wauseon OH 43567, died July 11, 2022.

Donald D. Nofziger '60, husband of **Vietta Cender Nofziger '60**, 1452 Greencroft Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died June 25, 2022.

Leonard H. Penner '68, husband of Lorena Penner, 1334 Greencroft Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died May 17, 2022.

Madio M. Rossini '60, husband of Patricia Rossini, 3845 Cooper Foster Park, Vermilion OH 44089, died May 13, 2022.

Richard D. Slagell '61, husband of **Norma Roeschley Slagell '59**, 7676 Cottonwood, Richland MI 49083, died Aug. 1, 2022.

David H. Smucker '63, husband of **Geneva Steiner Smucker '59**, 430 Orrvilla Dr., Apt. 701, Orrville OH 44667, died May 30, 2022.

Dale D. Stoll '60, husband of **Carolyn Morrison Stoll '60**, 1841 Sandlewood Dr., Sarasota FL 34231, died Sept. 13, 2022.

Otto Warkentin '62, husband of Louetta Warkentin, 1300 Greencroft Dr., Apt. 8, Goshen IN 46526, died May 9, 2022.

Mary Chupp Yoder '64, Fort Collins, Colo., died Sept. 8, 2022.

1970-74

NOTES

Thomas L. Clemens '73, Baltimore, Md., was named Alumni of the Year at Dock Mennonite Academy in Lansdale, Pa. A professor and researcher, he is the Lewis Cass Spencer Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and serves as vice chair for research at Johns Hopkins University where he started in 2009. He has authored more than 160 publications.

Janet B. Friesen '71, Chicago, Ill., displayed paintings and prints in a group art show called Sequence, Iterations and Permutations at the Hyde Park Art Center April 23-July 24, 2022.

Allan Kauffman '71, Goshen, a board member of the Goshen Community Schools, received an exemplary governance award from the Indiana School Boards Association.

Minh Nguyen Kauffman '74, Philadelphia, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn., an innovator in international educational exchange and community development for more than 50 years, was awarded an honorary degree at St. Francis Xavier University during spring 2022 convocation ceremonies.



John J. Mishler '72 (faculty '85-present), Goshen, as part of Michiana Master's Series, had 25 sculptures exhibited at the Midwest Museum of American Art in Elkhart in August 2022. The Michiana Master's Series seeks to acknowledge those individuals who have accomplished high honors in their field. Mishler is a past recipient of two Best of Show awards in the annual Elkhart Juried Regional as well as over 20 purchase awards in the last four decades. His outdoor sculpture can be seen across America in businesses and private homes and also in Canada and France. ❶

David Waltner-Toews '71, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, professor emeritus in the department of population medicine at the University of Guelph, was appointed to the Order of Canada, one of the highest honors given by the Canadian government for citizens who make extraordinary contributions to the country. He was appointed "for his leadership and expertise in ecosystem approaches to health, and for supporting development worldwide." A veterinary epidemiologist and award-winning author, he is widely published in poetry and on a variety of subjects including

animal-to-human diseases and Mennonite history. His writings celebrate life's complexities and messes. ❷

DEATHS

Mary Yoder Bontrager '73, Goshen, died July 24, 2022.

James L. Byers, husband of **R. Irene Stoltzfus Byers '71**, 468 23rd Ave. N., St. Petersburg FL 33704, died May 6, 2022.

Eleanor Toews Dueck '72, Linden, Alberta, Canada, died Nov. 24, 2021.

A. Rafael Falcón (faculty '79-11), husband of **Christine Yoder Falcón '71**, 1714 S. 12th St., Goshen IN 46526, died Aug. 17, 2022.

Shirley White Holsopple '72, wife of **Dennis Holsopple '71**, 2401 Sheridan Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died June 25, 2022.

Linda Beechy Houshower '74, wife of **Hans Houshower '75**, 167 Riley St., Bluffton OH 45817, died Aug. 5, 2022.

Darrel D. Sommers '73, husband of **Karen Sommers (staff '98-11)**, 1803 Oak Leaf Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 24, 2022.

Elizabeth A. Wenger '73, Goshen, died July 9, 2022.

1975-79

NOTES

Jeff Rasley '75, Indianapolis, Ind., has been elected to the Earlham College Board of Trustees by the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Susan Nyce Stiffney '78, Goshen, who recently retired from Goshen Community Schools, joined the Elkhart County Board of Health in May 2022.





Randy J. Widrick '78, Binghamton, N.Y., is the author of "The Body and the Blood: A Biblical Study of Christ and Communion" (Westbow Press, 2022).

DEATHS

Robert L. Bowman Jr. '76, husband of **Brenda Rivers Bowman '76**, P.O. Box 13952, Tucson AZ 85732, died Feb. 11, 2022.

Peter D. Shetler '78, husband of **Jan Bender Shetler '78 (faculty '99-present)**, 407 Marilyn Ave., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 26, 2022.

1980-84

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Rose Alvarez Gillin '81, Goshen, has been appointed medical director at the Center for Healing & Hope.

Jane Hiebert-White '83, Chevy Chase, Md., is executive publisher of Health Affairs, the leading peer-reviewed journal of health policy and research.

Galen R. Martin '80, Eugene, Ore., received the University of Oregon sustainability award for excellence in teaching. **3**

Betts Helmuth McFarren '83, Goshen, retired as principal at Parkside Elementary School in May 2022.

Jon Nafziger '84, Charlottesville, Va., executive director of Child Health Partnership, released a second CD, *Going to the Sun*.

to the Sun, of original folk/rock music. It can be streamed on iTunes, Spotify and other services. **4**

DEATHS

Jonathan D. Brenneman '82, husband of **Julie Newcomer Brenneman '83**, 8787 N. Kane Rd., Wadsworth OH 44281, died July 12, 2022.

Brent D. Miller '81, Wauseon, Ohio, died Sept. 23, 2022.

Roger Martin, husband of **Barbara L. Yoder '81**, 1212 W. 25th St., Lawrence KS 66046, died Aug. 26, 2022.

1985-89

NOTES

Neil Amstutz '89, Goshen, ended his time as pastor at Waterford Mennonite Church on Feb. 1, 2022.

Tim Drescher '89, Goshen, was named assistant director of technology at Goshen Community Schools (GCS). Formerly the district's student data systems coordinator, he has been with the GCS technology department since 2001.

Joyce Peachey Lind '85, Harrisonburg, Va., graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) on April 30, 2022, with a Master of Divinity degree with a major in Christian faith formation. She completed her degree at a distance through AMBS's MDiv Connect program. She continues to

serve as associate pastor of Community Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg. **5**

Lyle Miller '88, Goshen, stewardship consultant for national markets with Everence, won the Stewardship Consultant of the Year Award at the 2022 Everence National Conference. Everence offers faith-based financial services.

Arlene Hinkle Steffen '85, Fresno, Calif., has been named Alumni of the Year at Dock Mennonite Academy in Lansdale, Pa. A musician and teacher, she runs an independent piano studio and works with students from beginning through advanced stages. For 24 years, Arlene taught at Fresno Pacific University and touched the lives of music majors, fellow professors and aspiring musicians.

DEATHS

Khadar Bashir-Ali '85, Dublin, Ohio, died Oct. 3, 2021.

Rita Burkholder Greger '89, Denver, Colo., died July 26, 2022.

A. Basil Marin '87, husband of Dale Marin, P.O. Box 163, Harrisonburg VA 22803, died June 26, 2022.

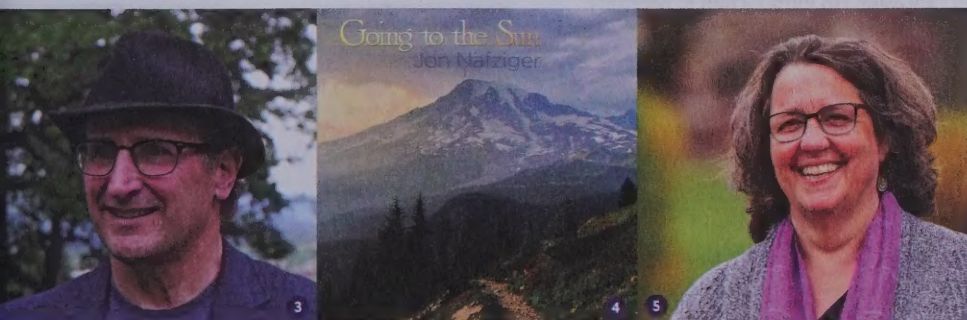
1990-94

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James P. Miller '93, Sarasota, Fla., CEO of JMX Brands, was honored as a 2022 top entrepreneur by the Business Observer during the annual top entrepreneurs luncheon in May 2022.

Gayatri Patnaik '90, Arlington, Mass., was appointed director of Beacon Press, effective July 30, 2022. She has been with the press for two decades, most recently as publisher.

Sofia Samatar '94, Harrisonburg, Va., released "The White Mosque" (Catapult, Oct. 2022), a mosaic memoir that juxtaposes history, culture, religion and regionalism, tracing the journey of a group of German-speaking Mennonites into the heart of Khiva in Central Asia — now modern-day Uzbekistan — on a quest that promised no





less than the second coming of Christ. Time Magazine included the book in an online list of 12 new books people should read in October 2022. **6**

Marisa Smucker '94, Goshen, plans to graduate in December 2022 from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a Master of Arts degree in Christian formation. She continues to serve as senior executive for Venture for Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart. **7**

Fred Wentorf '94, Warsaw, Ind., is director of the department of engineering at Grace College.

1995-99

NOTES

Eunice Erb Culp '96, Goshen, former vice president of human resources for Everence Financial, retired in May 2022 after more than 51 years of service. She received the Stewardship Cultural Award at the 2022 Everence Financial National Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Erica J. Friesen '95, Chicago, Ill., has had the position of costume manager at Court Theatre at the University of Chicago, since 2002. She participated in a group art show called Sequences, Iterations and Permutations at the Hyde Park Art Center April 23-July 24, 2022.

Ryan J. Sauder '97, Lancaster, Pa., works at The Hastings Center, the nonpartisan, independent research institute credited by many as having founded the field of bioethics in 1969. He commutes to New York for two days per week but still lives primarily in Lancaster. His introduction to bioethics came through Anne Hersberger's course while at GC, which also inspired him to pursue graduate work in bioethics at the University of Pittsburgh. "Twenty years later, I got this chance to combine my experience in fundraising with my bioethics interests dating back to Anne's course!"

DEATH

Christopher W. Walson '97, Indianapolis, Ind., died July 5, 2022.

2000-04

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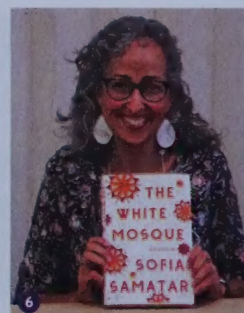
Jared Beasley '04 is executive director of the Community Health Clinic in Shippshewana, Ind.

Aaron Detweiler-Short '01 and **Kristen Detweiler-Short '03** started a nonprofit in March 2021 renovating Detroit, Mich., homes and providing extended stable/safe housing for women that have been victims of human trafficking. **8**

Fred J. Gingerich '01, Goshen, was named chief financial officer and senior vice president of Everence Financial, where he is overseeing financial reporting, accounting, actuarial, data security, project management and technology/data functions. He came to Everence from Transamerica, where he was vice president of finance.

Kristina Everingham '02 and Balaji Kartikeyan, Wichita, Kan., were married on June 6, 2021. They celebrated the birth of Priya Catherine on Nov. 13, 2021. She joins Hassan, 15, and Zahir, 12. Kristina works as family services manager at Child Start, serving Head Start families and children. **9**

Laura Litwiller '01, Northampton, Mass., started Laura Litwiller Career Coaching to help professionals in their 30s and 40s answer the question "What career is right for me?" Through one-on-one coaching, she





guides clients through a process of career exploration and supports them in their job search.

Judy Mierau Miller '02, Goshen, is the manager of Thrift at Woodland Crossing in Elkhart, the newest shop in Mennonite Central Committee's network of more than 85 not-for-profit thrift shops.

DEATHS

Stephen G. Himes '03, Lincoln, Calif., died Dec. 5, 2021.

Denny W. Zook '01, Fishers, Ind., died May 14, 2022.

2005

NOTE

Katherine O'Toole '05, MSN '18 (family nurse practitioner), Goshen, has joined Goshen Physicians Sleep & Allergy Medicine. She diagnoses and treats teens and adults with sleep disorders as well as seasonal and chronic allergies.

2006

NOTES

Nathan Litwiller '06 and Julie Litwiller, Tremont, Ill., celebrated the birth of Sophie Morgan on April 1, 2022. She joins Charlie, 3. **10**

Aubrey Helmuth Miller '06, Canton, Ohio, sold her business, Redbudsuds, and is looking forward to a new project, 40x40, a swamp sabbatical visiting 40 Ohio wetlands before her 40th birthday in 2023.

Deborah Saylor Risa '06, MSN '10 (family nurse practitioner), Bristol, Ind., has joined Goshen Physicians Sleep & Allergy Medicine. She specializes in treating teens and adults with sleep disorders, allergies and asthma.

Layne W. Wyse '06 and **Cadie E. Gilman '07**, Portland, Ore., celebrated the birth of Alder Howard on May 14, 2021. He joins River, 3.

2007

NOTE

Hannah Eash-Gates '07 and Philip Eash-Gates, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated the births of Ruby Anne and Lucia Violet on Oct. 25, 2021. They join Eliza, 2. **11**



2008

NOTES

Paul Shetler Fast '08, Goshen, currently teaching public health for undergraduate and graduate students at Goshen College, has been appointed executive director of the Maple City Health Care Center. He also serves on several local boards including the Elkhart County Board of Health, which he chairs, and Mosaic, a healthcare organization in Goshen.

Rebecca Shetler Fast '08, Goshen, has been appointed CEO of Child and Parent Services (CAPS) in Elkhart. In her previous position as director of Elkhart County's System of Care, The Source at Oaklawn, she collaborated with the CAPS team on initiatives including training a new group of frontline child abuse reporters and partnering with CAPS to develop the first-in-the-nation Monique Burr Foundation pre-kindergarten child safety curriculum. Also while at The Source, she developed Indiana's first child safety and well-being dashboard and led a collaborative network of over 65 nonprofit, government, business and faith organizations in Elkhart County focusing on children's mental health and well-being.

2010

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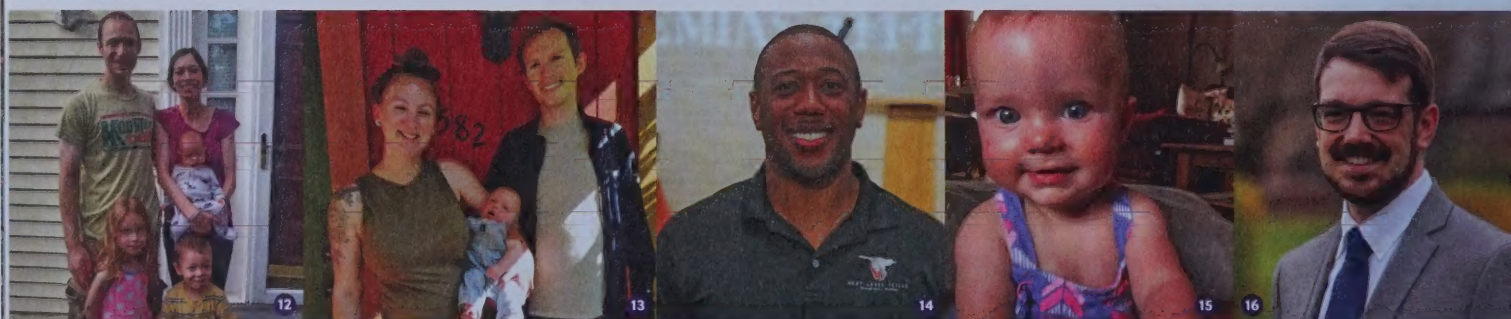
Renee Miller Eigsti '10 and **Rick J. Eigsti '11**, Portage, Mich., celebrated the birth of Marcus James on April 17, 2022. He joins Evelyn, 5, and Caleb, 2. Renee works as a pathologist at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich. ¹²

2011

NOTES

Audrey Engle-Eshleman '11 and **Micah Engle-Eshleman '14**, Portland, Ore., celebrated the birth of Levi David on March 2, 2022. ¹³

Jeremy Pope '11, Hermitage, Tenn., is founder and executive director of Next Level Skills College Prep and Recruiting. ¹⁴



David Wiegner '11 and **Sarah Rich '11**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Violet Ruth on Jan. 23, 2022. **15**

2013

NOTE

Benjamin Parker Sutter '13, Kansas City, Kan., graduated in August 2022 from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) with a Master of Arts degree in theology and global Anabaptism (MATGA). He completed his seminary studies at a distance and was the first AMBS student to graduate from the fully online MATGA program, which launched in the fall of 2019. He continues working for AMBS as digital marketing manager. **16**

2014

NOTES

Alisha Christner Blume '14 and **Craig Blume**, Edwardsburg, Mich., celebrated the birth of Teagan Ann on April 24, 2022. She joins Whitney, 2. **17**

Allison Krawiec-Thayer '14 became an international and U.S. best-selling author with a chapter in "The Voyage & The Return: A Path to Self-Discovery" (Inspired Hearts Publishing, 2022).

Sunday Mahaja '14, Goshen, a metal artist, created The Gathering Place sculpture for the Krider World's Fair Garden in Middlebury.

Molly Malone '14 successfully defended her master's thesis, "Workplace Violence in Applied Behavior Analysis: Prevalence and Response Training," and graduated from the University of Kansas with her M.A. in applied behavioral sciences in May 2022. She presented a poster of her graduate research at the annual Kansas Applied Behavior Analysis Conference in Overland Park, Kan., on April 9, 2022.

Jesse Ramer '14 and **Chelsea Ramer**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jemma Rose on April 29, 2022. She joins Adaline, 4, and Elise, 2. **18**

Kate Stoltzfus '14 began a Master of Fine Arts degree program in poetry at the



University of Arkansas. Previously, she was an editor of Educational Leadership, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development's flagship magazine.

2015

NOTES

Twila Albrecht '15 is a master's student in conflict management and resolution at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego.

Hillary Harder '15 and **Micah Detweiler '15**, Elkhart, Ind., were married on May 28, 2022. Hillary works at Goshen College as the program director for the Community School of the Arts and the ECoSistema music and youth development program. Micah is adjunct professor of percussion at Goshen College and Indiana University-South Bend, as well as the owner/operator of Detweiler Percussion Studio, LLC, and a member of the touring percussion chamber ensemble pax duo. **19**

2016

NOTES

Danielle Kerschhacki Salsgiver '16, Crystal Lake, Ill., earned a master's degree in organizational leadership from Concordia University.

Mariah Martin '16, Goshen, was ordained at Bonneyville Mennonite Church on Jan. 2, 2022. In March she started a podcast, "Called to be Bad," that delves into the intersections of good and bad, holy and ordinary.

2017

NOTES

Leah Landes Biddle '17 and **Sawyer Landes Biddle '18**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Hadley Susannah on March 22, 2022. **20**

Alexandria Magnuson '17, Goshen, is an assistant principal at Goshen High School.



2018

NOTES

Taylor Caouette '18 and Zach Hochstedler, Goshen, were married on Aug. 13, 2022. Taylor is the MEA investment facilitator and an investment administrator at Everence. **21**

Chandler Ingle '18, Hilliard, Ohio, financial consultant for Everence in Plain City, Ohio, won the New Consultant of the Year Award at the 2022 Everence National Conference.

2019

NOTES

Brianna Sherman '19 and Tyler Moser, Mishawaka, Ind., were married on June 18, 2022. **22**

Ming Woo '19 and **Matthew Smucker '20**, Goshen, were married on May 28, 2022. Ming works as a tax analyst at Insight Accounting Group, a CPA firm. Matthew is the choir director for sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Goshen Community Schools. **23**

2020

NOTES

Evan Beck '20, Goshen, graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary on April 30, 2022, with a graduate certificate in theological studies. He plans to attend medical school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. **24**

Rachelann Yoder Klink '20, Lancaster, Pa., works as a clerical specialist at the Lancaster County Clerk of Courts office.

2021

NOTES

Will Gaby '21, Mishawaka, Ind., is a project engineer for Nuway Construction and recently graduated from the Goshen Chamber of Commerce Leadership



Academy. The eight-month course explored emotional intelligence and using tools for self-mastery to improve leadership ability.

MacKenzie Miller '21, Washington, D.C., was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to pursue a master's degree in ethnic relations and culture at National Dong Hwa University in Hualien, Taiwan. Her project is titled "The Role of Mandarin Chinese in Taiwanese Indigenous Language Revitalization." She previously studied in China and shared her experiences with fellow students as a global citizen ambassador.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTE

Former president **Shirley Showalter (faculty '76-04)**, Lititz, Pa., is co-author of "The Mindful Grandparent" (Broadleaf Books, 2022). **25**

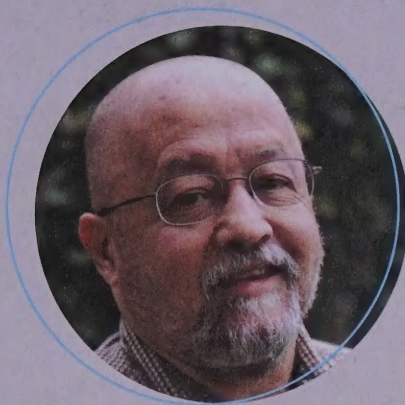
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ANGEL RAFAEL FALCÓN

(1947-2022)

Professor Emeritus of Spanish

Rafael Falcón, professor emeritus of Spanish at Goshen College, died August 17, 2022. He was 74 years old.

Falcón came to Goshen College in 1979 and taught Spanish until he retired in 2011. In addition to teaching, Falcón served as the chair of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures Department at different times, director of Hispanic Ministries at GC from 1979-83 and as the advisor for the Latino Student Union. He and his wife, **Christine Yoder Falcón '71**, also served as leaders of six units of the college's Study-Service Term during 1983-84 and 1998-99.

Falcón earned a bachelor's degree in 1968 from Universidad Interamericana in Puerto Rico and both a master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa in 1977 and 1979.

In addition to teaching, Falcón published multiple books: "La Iglesia Menonita Hispana en Norte América: 1932-1982" (Herald Press, 1985), as well as its translated version, "Salsa: A Taste of Hispanic Culture" (Greenwood Press, 1998); "Mi Gente: In Search of the Hispanic Soul" (Cursack Books, 2008); and "Historia del Menonitismo Hispanohablante: 1917-1990" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015).

Falcón is survived by his wife, Christine, Goshen; two sons, **Bryan** (Elizabeth) **Falcón '95**, Arizona, and **Brent** (Cara) **Falcón**, Indiana; two grandchildren, Willow and Sebastian; siblings, Annabell (Charles) Trimmer, Virginia, Alfredo (Betty) Falcón, Florida, Marcos (Lizette) Falcón, Florida, Ruben Falcón, Indiana, and Judy (Fernando) Marroquín, Indiana. Preceding him in death are his parents.



EZRA KIPRUTO KOGEI

(1997-2022)

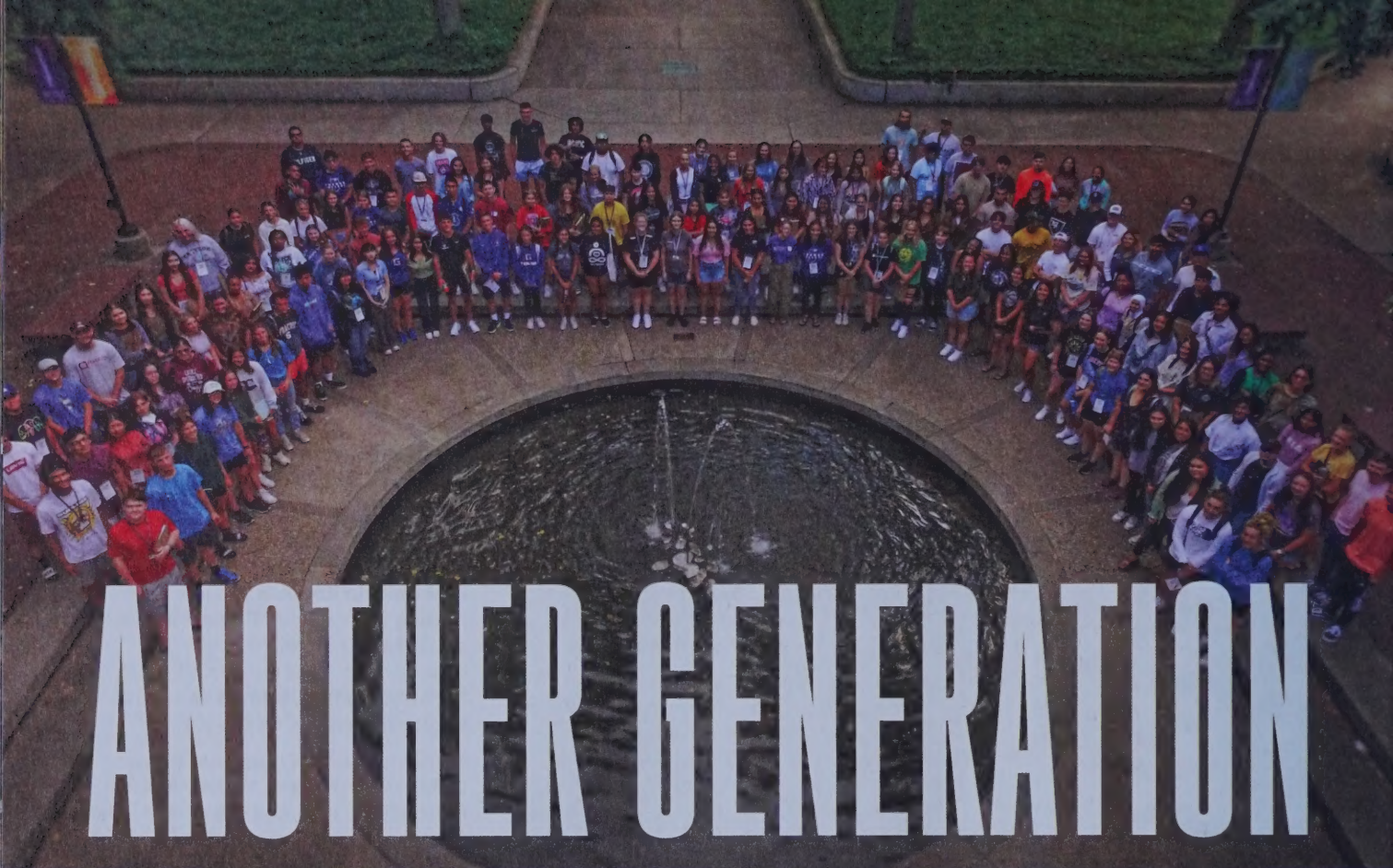
Student

Ezra Kipruto Kogei, a sophomore nursing student from Eldoret, Kenya, and member of the men's cross country team, died October 22, 2022, from injuries he sustained from a tragic car accident days before.

Born June 20, 1997, Kogei was the son of Rose Cherono and the late William Kipkogei. He attended Marakwet High School and transferred to Goshen College this fall from Liberty University, a Division I institution, where he had competed for one season.

Kogei was able to run in his first cross country meet as a Maple Leaf on Oct. 1 during the Live in Lou Classic in Louisville, Kentucky. He placed 28th in the race, with the top time for the Goshen College Men's Cross Country team, and helped lead the team to a 13th place finish out of 45 competitive teams, as well as a top 15 national ranking. That week, he was named the college's Everence Student-Athlete of the Week.

"He quickly became an integral member of our cross country team and campus. He expressed a desire to be seen as the person he was. He was a wonderful storyteller, easy to get along with and had an infectious smile. Ezra loved being at Goshen and mentioned often that he was so thankful for his new community. What a blessing that Ezra came to us in search of what he quickly helped create: a vibrant, joyful and thriving community. He encouraged us to be passionate and to chase our dreams, because we just might catch them. Ezra will continue to run in our hearts," said **Rustin Nyce '02**, men's cross country coach.



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This fall, 129 students (17% of the student body) at Goshen College are children of Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

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Sandra Sauder
Ronald and Leanne Schertz
Mary Schiedel
John and Katherine Schmid
Walter and Vera Schmucker
H. Douglas and Jeannine Schrock
Ronald and Nancy Schrock
Twila Schrock
Michael Shantz and
Sheue-Ling Chang Shantz
Joe Short
Tim and Jane Short
Hollis and Martha Showalter
Barbara Slough
John and Joann Smith
Stanley and Rita Smith
Barbara and George Smucker
Joseph Springer and Jo-Ann Brant
Bruce and Barbara Stahly
Phillip and Sharon Stalter
Gerald and Beulah Steiner
Randall and Ellen Stoesz
Elvin and Grace Stoltzfus
Larry and Janet Stoltzfus
Victor and Marie Stoltzfus
Kent and Linda Stucky
Kwang-Eel and Yon-Sook Suh
M. Willis Sutter
Nelda Thelin
Timothy and Margaret Thut
Marlin and Evelyn Troyer
Ora and Mary Troyer
Franklin and Cara Ulrich
Patrick and Ann Vendrely
Donald Voth
Barry and Marjorie Weaver
Dale Weaver
Margaretha Weaver
Mark and Barbara Weaver
Alan and Carla Weldy
Helen Weldy
Edward and Wilhelmina Welter
Paul Wenger and
Katarina Borer Wenger
Rondel Wenger
Esther Wert
Rebecca Wetzel
Bud and Phyllis Wulliman
Steven and Susan Wyse
Harley Yoder and Starla Graber
John and Joyce Yoder
Lillian Yoder
Marian Yoder
Doug and Vicki Yoder
Nancy Yoder
Robert and Dorothy Yoder
Terry Yoder and Joan Gotwals Yoder
Wayne and Roveen Yoder
John and Winnie Yordy
LaVerne Yousey
William and Joyce Zuercher



Alumni Giving by Class Year

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1940

100% — \$10,000

Marie Ramseyer
Shisler Beechy
(deceased 6/15/2022)

1945

10.3% — \$5,535

John Nunemaker
Mary Oyer
Dorothy Zook Zeiset

1946

4.5% — \$1,500

Anonymous

1947

11.1% — \$24,312

Ray Bair
Mabel Brunk
(deceased 9/7/2021)
Walter Good

1948

8.6% — \$300

Ruth Lederach Rittgers
Betty Eigsti Roeschley
Mary Herr Weaver

1949

11.1% — \$313,100

Lillian Oswald Bair
Gladys Landis Grasse
(deceased 2/26/2022)
Doris Gunden Metzler
Calvin Redekop
(deceased 7/20/2022)
Ada Shaum
Phyllis Mann Weaver

1950

12.9% — \$11,035

Mary Eleanor Bender
Joy Martin Buschert
(deceased 9/14/2022)
Robert Harnish
Mary Ann Troyer Litwiller
Jocelyne Thut Meyer
Mary Detweiler Miller
Vesta Moyer
Chester Raber
H. Royce Saltzman
Mervin Swartzentruber
Jay Harold "Sarge" Yoder
(deceased 4/14/2022)
Lillian Zook Yoder

1951

19% — \$26,325

Donald Bachman
Donald Driver

Miriam Sensenig Gingerich
Owen Gingerich
A. Ruth Nafziger Good
Lorene Nafziger Good
Joyce Long Graber
Lucile Conrad Hostetler
Helen King Hostetler
Olive Grace Yoder Miller
William Pletcher
Kenneth Shoemaker
(deceased 11/2/2021)
Bernard Showalter
M. Willis Sutter
Thelma Derstine
Swartzentruber
Maynard Weaver

1952

17.9% — \$31,940

Mahlon Amstutz
LaRelda Nafziger
(Arnett Fry) Birky
John Bixler
Ina Krabill Breckbill
(deceased 9/9/2022)
Susan Herr Burkholder
Louise Thomas Collar
Esther Buckwalter Graber
Ronald Graber
David Groh
Florence Goodman Hower
E. Ellsworth Kauffman
James Miller
Octavio Romero
Miriam Troyer Showalter
Robert Smith
Earl Sutter
Claude Swartzentruber
Hope Sanchez Ventura
Marilyn Helmuth Voran
(deceased 4/17/2022)
Maurice Yordy

1953

26.8% — \$35,125

John Bender
Esther Berkey Cender
R. Charlotte Hertzler Croyle
Irene McCoy Farrand
Mary Groh
Leonard Gross
Rodney Herr
Ruby Swartzentruber
Lehman
Marjorie Schertz Liechty
Nancy Yoder Long
Julia King Megnin
Alta Roth Mellingner
James Miller
LaVerne Litwiller Petersen
Caroll Hostetler Roth
Phyllis Engle Saltzman

Harold Schultz
Elizabeth Stieglitz Scruggs
Doris Good Shoemaker
Frederick Speckeen
John Swartzentruber
Paul Swartzentruber
G. Weldon Troyer
Rebecca Sprunger Wetzel
Aden Yoder
Helen Kandel Yoder

1954

24.6% — \$41,294

Willard Albrecht
Kathryn Aschliman
Caroline Moser Detwiler
Helen Thut Detwiler
Catharine Brunk Eash
Luella Albrecht Gerig
Victor Hartzler
Darrel Hostetler
Marian Brendle Hostetler
Marian Hostetler
Annabelle Conrad Hughes
Darlene Metzler Landes
J. Clyde Landes
Roland Landes
Jane Lehman
Kenneth Long
Mona Aeschliman Mann
Mary Ellen Yoder Meyer
D. Richard Miller
Marvin Miller
LaVerne Vogt Nafziger
Geraldine Landis Raber
Colene Aschliman Rich
Thelma Ackerson Roll
Edith Shantz
Esther Shaum
Lydia Schlabach Tester
Mary Jean Troyer
John Ventura
N. Joan Strauss Walsh
Lois Yoder
Virgil Yoder

1955

21.8% — \$1,458,570

Anonymous
Joseph Alderfer
Carolyn Brooks Blosser
John Bohn
James Delp
Carolyn Smith Diener
Eileen Rutt Graybill
Alta Perry Grossman
M. Verena Wyse Jacobs
Mary Ann Heiser Jost
Raymond Kauffman
David Leatherman
Eva Byers Martin
Deloris Herr Meiners
Carl Metzler
(deceased 7/3/2022)
Anna Nofziger Miller
James Miller
Phyllis Ramseyer Miller
William Miller
Doris Amstutz North
Carolyn Yoder Sauder
Beatrice Hilty Slabach
Margaret Gerber Stoltzfus

Cara Frey Ulrich
Franklin Ulrich
Helen Eicher Weldy
Carol Sommer Yoder

1956

21.6% — \$93,939

Anonymous
Gene Caskey
Ruth Wismer Cender
Ila Eichelberger Dennis
Paul Helmuth
Ralph Hunsberger
(deceased 2/28/2022)
Lois Ruth Kennel
Dorothy Reil Kuhns
Julia Steiner Leatherman
Lois Gisel Leidig
Robert Lerch
Dean Mann
Ruth Hartzler Martin
Patricia Mishler Miller
Arlene Smucker Moore
Doris Souder Morgan
Audrey Musselman
Carol Nebel
Wilmer Rutt
Carolyn Mast Schultz
Esther Troyer Shaum
Donna Gerber Smucker
Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker
Pauline Smucker
Ruth Yoder Stauffer
Geneva Swartzentruber
Stoltzfus
Glenn Stoltzfus
Marie Althouse Stoltzfus
Victor Stoltzfus
Janet Hostetler
Swartzentruber
Ardith Schertz Wilson
Carol Miller Zehr

1957

17.7% — \$64,875

Alma Jane Trumbo Alderfer
Myrna Kinsinger Farraj
Verlin Garber
Leonard Geiser
Anna Joyce Coopridge Hoff
Carl Hurst
Dale Kaser
M. Irene Overholt Kauffman
Eleanor Graber Kreider
Jane Schloneger Landes
Lavern Lehman
Louis Lehman
(deceased 1/21/2022)
Marilyn Baker Lehman
Janet Miller Litwiller
Erwin Mellingner
Joyce Burkhardt Millen
Billie Miller
Philip Rittgers
Alice Metzler Roth
Frances Stieglitz Schiller
Charles Shenk
Juanita Brenneman Shenk
Stanley Smucker
A. Elizabeth Snyder Stemen
Winifred Mumaw Wall
Carl Yoder

Phyllis Yoder
Theodosia Hartzler Yoder
Pearl Bauman Zehr

1958

24.6% — \$206,316

Palmer Becker
Marylin Ebersole Boyer
Lois Yoder Brubacher
Carley Eash Brubaker
Gerald Buzzard
Angela Chiung-Hua
Weng Chang
James Conrad
Lowell Detweiler
Dorothy Reil Kuhns
Wanda Longacre Domer
Bernice Klaassen Esau
Alvin Graber
Joan Reedy Griffith
Anna Eby Hennelly
Anne Krabill Hershberger
Barbara Amstutz Hodel
Donald Horst
Fay Weaver Horst
Grace Mattar Kelley
Bertha Redekop Klassen
Phyllis Rensberger Kornhaus
Ulrike Lichti
Betty Wenger Litwiller
Roseanna Foley Maust
Angel Miranda
Bettie Durst Moser
Edith Snyder Pekarek
Rosemary Wyse Reimer
(deceased 3/3/2022)
Anna Gerber Rios
Corine Short Samuelson
Leanne Fricke Schertz
Ronald Schertz
Merle Sommers
D. Anne Harnish Weaver
(deceased 1/11/2022)
Glenn Weaver
Dorothy Imhoff Wegman
Marion Wenger
Paul Wenger
Elvin Yoder
LeVon Yoder
Marcel Hartzler Yoder
Joyce Gingerich Zuercher
William Zuercher

1959

23.5% — \$61,395

Ervin Beck
Phyllis Lauver Beck
Verda Hostetler Bialac
James Bixler
Donald Blosser
Lewis Brubacher
Darlene Mathis Eddy
Ada Kaufman Enzen
John Esau
Victor Fast
Nancy Fisher
Fran Kaufman Gerber
Dolores Kauffman Graber
Vivian Amstutz Headings
Joanne Yoder Holtzinger
Gordon Hostetler
John Ingold

Margaret Miller Ingold
 Vivian Tyson Kaser
 Shirley Martin Kowaleski
 Carroll Miller
 Gerald Miller
 James Miller
 Mary Knox Miller
 Lora Esch Miranda
 Janice Stickel Mullet
 John Nyce
 Joyce Metzler Petro
 Fancheon Emmert Resler
 Arnold Roth
 Jonathan Roth
 Lucille Schultz Roth
 Norma Roeschley Slagell
 Lila Amstutz Smucker
 Marlene Rufenacht Smucker
 Ralph Smucker
 Leon Stutzman
 Raul Tadeo
 Donald White
 Donald Yoder
 Larry Yoder
 Maxine Mumaw Yoder

1960

20% — \$153,562

Kathleen Harley Aeschliman
 Julia Rohrer Beyeler
 Maribel Beyeler
 (deceased 8/1/2022)
 David Brunner
 Charlene Alderfer Clymer
 Mark Conrad
 Nancy Gerber Conrad
 Janette Martin Deihl
 Doris Kennel Delp
 Mary Jane Mumaw Fast
 Leora Hostetler Gerber
 Lavera Sommers Helmuth
 Carolyn Lehman Henry
 Abner Hershberger
 Phyllis Davenport Hostetler
 Byron Kauffman
 Sam Kaufman
 Verna Swope Kerns
 D. Wayne Kornhaus
 M. Grace Leatherman
 Gary Lehman
 Milton Litwiller
 Elaine Kleer Miller
 (deceased 6/11/2022)
 Kristine Miller
 LaVonne Eshliman Miller
 M. Devon Miller
 Marie Keeler Miller
 Sylvia Steiner Miller
 John Murray
 L. Caroline Nebel
 Jack Neufeld
 Earlene Cravener Nofziger
 Eldina Miller Nussbaum
 Mary Ann Smucker Roth
 Yvonne Hofer Schnarr
 Wallace Shellenberger
 George Smucker
 James Stemen
 Carolyn Morrison Stoll
 Dale Stoll
 Jo Ann Troyer Sumner
 Ann Sommer Troyer
 Ora Troyer
 Lynn Williams
 Anita Hoffman Yoder
 Devon Yoder
 Doris Detrow Yoder

Leroy Yoder
 Ruth Hockman Yoder
 Dorothy Yoder Nyce
 Eldon Zehr

1961

24% — \$152,184

Anonymous (2)
 James Alderfer
 Ruth Hess Alderfer
 Sharon Long Baker
 Lavonne Gisel Bixler
 Donald Clemens
 Jane Alderfer Diserod
 Rebecca Miller Fast
 Lois Weaver Friesen
 Esther Ventura Garay
 Robert Gerber
 Rachel Bixler Guedea
 Martha Harshberger
 Helmuth
 Lotus Hershberger
 E. Joy Yoder Hess
 Russell Hochstetler
 Harold Kauffman
 Gerald Kaufman
 L. Marlene Cender Kaufman
 John Keiser
 Margaret Schumacher
 Keiser
 Stanley King
 Eldon Kreider
 Phyllis Schloneger Lehman
 Wendell Litwiller
 James Mast
 Norma Kornhaus Mast
 Daniel Miller
 Nancy Reedy Miller
 Raymond Miller
 Robert Moser
 Janice Nafziger
 Ruth Gisel Nafziger
 Gloria Amstutz Nussbaum
 Willard Peffley
 Alyce Nyce Peifer
 N. Donald Peifer
 Delores Lambright Pettengill
 James Rhodes
 Ruby Horst Sawin
 Mary Hunsberger Schiedel
 Marion Schrock
 Mildred Schrock
 Verna Rohrer Schrock
 Marian Hestand
 Schwabbauer
 Jane Falb Sears
 Tillie Anderson Shank
 Richard Slagell
 (deceased 8/1/2022)
 John Smith
 Milton Troyer
 Grace Sommers Whitehead
 Bernhard Wiebe
 D. Byron Yake
 Myrtis Shore Yake
 Allen Yoder
 Orville Yoder
 Richard Yoder
 LaVern Zehr
 Twila Zimmerly

1962

21.2% — \$659,205

Anonymous
 John Amstutz
 Edna Yoder Brugger
 Fern Graybill Brunner



BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

James Byler
 James Clymer
 Phyllis Lehman Collier
 Peggy McKibben Detwiler
 David Gerber
 Delmar Good
 John Gotwals
 Daniel Haarer
 (deceased 9/28/22)
 Harvey Hartzler
 Judith Hieser Hershberger
 Owen Hess
 Jephtha Hostetler
 Joyce Metzler Hostetler
 Merle Hostetler
 Norman Kauffmann
 Stanley Kaufman
 Loyal Klassen
 Lois Swedberg Lambright
 (deceased 6/17/2022)
 Wayne Lambright
 Alice Weldy Lehman
 Winifred Miller Lehman
 Bernadine Beck Mast
 Barbara Stoltzfus Miller
 Dale Miller
 Margaret Rensberger Miller
 Jose Ortiz
 Chester Peachey
 Janet Umble Reedy
 Stanley Reedy
 Alice Yoder Risser
 B. Loreen Lewis Schlemmer
 Vera Zook Schmucker
 Marilyn Zuercher Scotti
 Shirley Wyse Shenk
 Alice Shoemaker
 Beverly Weaver Smith
 Macy Friedt Steckley
 Gary Stoltz
 Carolyn Smucker Vanice
 Donna Yoder
 LaJane Richer Yoder
 Marcia Schrock Yoder
 Richard Yoder
 Robert Yoder
 Joseph Zehr

1963

23% — \$124,998

Jeannette Sprunger Bechtel
 (deceased 5/17/2022)
 Lilah Graber Bohn
 Rebecca Kaser Brubacher

Janice Eicher Brunk
 Robert Brunk
 Myrna Burkholder
 Leonard Byler
 Mary Cender Miller
 Orrie Clemens
 Janice Lehman Crofoot
 C. Grace Snyder Davidson
 G. Weldon Friesen
 Lawrence Garber
 Julia Yoder Gerber
 Ida Gross
 Ada Mast Hallman
 Jon Hartzler
 Carolyn Lind Hockman
 Oren Horst
 Charles Hostetter
 Glenda Gautsche Hurst
 Joan Schertz Kaufman
 Eunice Steiner Kreider
 Aaron Lehman
 (deceased 4/3/2022)
 Faye Newcomer Litwiller
 Mary Mast Litzinger
 Rhoda Nyce Massanari
 Ronald Massanari
 H. Charles Mellinger
 Jeanette Rhodes Mellinger
 William Meyers
 Donald Miller
 Duane Miller
 Margaret Wanberg Miller
 Rebecca Miller
 Betty Smith Mullet
 Ruth Ann Brillhart Peachey
 Velma Schrock Rassi
 Carol Springer Rhodes
 Mary Beth Kaufmann
 Schlabach
 Enid Miller Schloneger
 Rhoda Nafziger Schrag
 Mary Kaufman Schwartz
 Ruth Anne Kaufmann
 Sexton
 Evelyn Kauffman
 Shellenberger
 Carolyn Short
 Joann Yoder Smith
 Beulah Wenger Steiner
 Gerald Steiner
 Carolyn Detwiler Stjernholm
 Melvin Stjernholm
 Charlene Beechy Stoltzfus
 Roberta Price Stutzman

Donald Voth
 Carolyn Schrock Watkins
 Arlene Yoder Wenger
 John Wenger
 Mary Lou Shetler Williams
 Fern Cender Yoder

1964

24.7% — \$218,833

Anonymous
 Patricia Sutter Bechtel
 Roger Beck
 Martha Mishler Bender
 Robert Beyeler
 Daniel Bodiker
 Diane Frey Bodiker
 Robert Brubacher
 Maretta Britsch Buller
 Ann Krabill Burkholder
 Geraldine Chan
 Joanne Hallman Dahl
 Judith Yoder Denlinger
 Roseyn Rychener Devlin
 Darrel Diener
 Leona Saxton Diener
 Muriel Zook Draper
 Dennis Egli
 Ivan Friesen
 LuEttä Horsch Friesen
 Robert Gerber
 Merlin Grieser
 Kathleen Harshbarger
 Frances Hassencahl
 Thomas Hershberger
 J. Harold Hess
 Alice Wenger Hsu
 Sharon Kennell Kauffmann
 Arliss Steider Ketchum
 Ronald King
 J. Evan Kreider
 Janice Aeschliman Kreider
 Larry Lehman
 Maurice Lehman
 Merritt Lehman
 Gerald Lichti
 Treva Bontrager Lichti
 Janet Kortemeier Lubbers
 Gary Martin
 Ronald Martin
 Leland McBride
 Joann Shelley Miller
 L. Edwin Miller
 Linus Miller
 Mary Yoder Miller



Lorraine Murphy
Myrl Nofziger
Roger Nofziger
David Powell
Karen Coolman Powell
Nathan Reedy
Linda Miller Rowold-Brown
Phyllis Ruth
Robert Schloneger
Walter Schmucker
Daniel Schrock
Carl Schumann
Bonnie Short
Leanne Miller Smith
Donald Smucker
Dorothy Springer Smucker
Jon Smucker
Cara Schrock Steiner
C. Martin Stoltzfus
Allen Stuckey
Phyllis Dintaman Stutzman
R. Jane Greenawalt Swihart
Farrell
Sara Gingerich Wengert
(deceased 12/15/2021)
Adeline Amstutz Yoder
James Yoder
John Yoder
M. Winifred Hostetler Yordy

1965**19.5% — \$169,902**

JoAnne Schrock Alderfer
Kirk Alliman
James Bare
James Brenneman
Marilyn Kaufman Brown
Wilma Yordy Colter
M. Joann Zeiset Freed
Rodney Frey
Elaine Moyer Gibbel
Gilbert Gingerich
Ernie Glick
Carol Hartzler Grieser
Stanley Grove
Susan Hostetler Guipe
Donovan Handrich
Virgil Hershberger
Clyde Hockman
Thomas Holtzinger
Norman Hsu
Ronald Hurst
Bonnie Liechty King
Gloria Amstutz Landes
R. Dale Landes
Dierra Kreider Lehman
Elizabeth Lehman Martin
Cinda Schrock McKinney
Judith Kennell Miller
Ruth Frankenfield
Mumbauer
Lorna Hostetler Mynsberge
Shradha Nand
Bryan Noe
James Norton
Glen Oesch
Lois Roth Oesch
Carolyn Amstutz Patterson
Twyla Maurer Pauls
Elizabeth Yoder Pyles
E. Jane Hostetler Robinett
Ervin Schlabach
Rachel Yoder
Schwartzendruber
Joe Short
Peter Short
Eleanor Smith

Arthur Smoker
Nova Wingard Smoker
Linda Wyse Smucker
Russell Smucker
Daniel Steiner
Margaret Mann Steiner
Wesley Steiner
Johanna Sutter
Ted Thompson
Henry Troyer
Philip Troyer
Marnetta Rychener White
Janet Yoder
John Yoder
Nancy Metzler Yoder
Wayne Yoder
John Yordy
John Zook

1966**21.3% — \$289,429**

Lois Beller Anneler
Roger Beachy
Cynthia Jantzi Bell
Allen Brenneman
Janice Kauffman Brenneman
Janice King Brubacher
John Burkey
Jon Byler
Susan Kauffman Cater
LuEtta Yoder Culp
A. Corinne Rohrer Dixon
Kristin Troyer Ems
Laura Funk
E. Leonard Garber
Stephen Gerber
James Gingerich
Sandra Stalter Gingerich
Byron Good
Judith Burket Haller
James Halteman
Loren Hartman
Gregory Hartzler
Dorothea Dyck Honn
Barbara Aeschliman Johnson
Rosa Yoder Johnson
Barbara Gingrich Kauffman
DeRoy Kauffman
Linda Nofziger Kauffman
Sanford Kauffman
Myrna Yoder Kaufman
S. Roy Kaufman
Gerald Kreider
Karen Beechy Kreider
Carol Lehman
Raymond Martin
Evelyn Yoder Miller
John Miller
Leroy Miller
Julia Mast Mishler
J. Phillip Moyer
David Mullet
Paul Myers
David Nofziger
Ruby Stoltzfus Nofziger
Rebecca Kreider Pries
Sue Roth
Louise Stuckey Rudo
Howard Schrock
Ronald Schrock
Christine Schumacher
Brenda Short Shelby
Janet Nase Smucker
Grace Souder
Loren Stauffer
Vernon Stoltzfus
Sandra Richer Tinsler

Margaret Cline Weybright
Eleanor Steiner Yoder
Gretchen Honderich Yoder
Janette Rupp Yoder
John Yoder
Tim Yoder
Karen Zimmerman
Mark Zimmerman
Richard Zimmerman

1967**23.8% — \$363,785**

Martha Doshier Beck
Mary Lou Stuckey Beck
Jan Bleile
Linda Schmidt Brenneman
Sandra Schloneger
Brenneman
Victoria Blair Crowe
David DeFehr
David Denlinger
Lillian Bartel Elias
Nancy Kennell Fisher
David Forrer
Barbara Fisher George
Lowell Gerber
John Gingerich
Carol Glick Mullet
Harold Good
Jean Wallace Griffin
Ronald Guengerich
P. Marcus Hamsher
Rebecca Imhoff Hartzler
Rodney Hartzler
Wealtha Yoder Helland
Arlene Koch Holdeman
Phyllis Schrock Hostetler
Lois Janzen Preheim
Charles Kauffman
Duane Kauffmann
Sandra Gunden Kennedy
Vernon King
Ruth Neffle Koch
Mary Roeschley Kratz
Ray Kratz
Carol Histand Lehman

Jane Gingerich Lehman
Patricia Smucker MacGregor
James Martin
Edward Miller
Lloyd Miller
Ronald Milne
Sally Miller Milne
Colin Mishler
Robert Mullet
Wade Mullet
Elaine Gerber Nand
Kathleen Yoder King Quinn
Lester Rassi
Gary Rediger
Patricia Mishler Roswell
Virgil Roth
Kathy Cutrell Royer
Lynn Rupp
Keith Saffer
Geraldine Miller Schrock
Timothy Schrock
Susan Shank
Gerald Short
Suzanne Richard Short
(deceased 11/27/2021)
Alice Kaufmann Slabaugh
Steven Slabaugh
Rita Kandel Smith
Stanley Smith
D. Gary Smucker
Bruce Stahly
Clayton Steiner
Ila Hartzler Stoltzfus
Neal Stoltzfus
Jeannie Wyse Stuckey
David Swartz
Sara Leatherman Weaver
Gwen Widmer
Rachel Yoder Hartsough
Wilcox
Jerry Wittrig
Norah Johnson Wolthuis
Clarence Yoder
Galen Yoder
June Alliman Yoder
Mary Schrock Yoder
Roveen Townsend Yoder

1968**18.8% — \$372,924**

Anonymous
Ronald Anderson
Janice Kauffman Andrews
Walter Bachman
Teresa Brown Beachy
Ivan Beyeler
Douglas Brenneman
Rachel Cross Brenneman
Lloyd Brugger
Joan Smith Carter
Ramzi Farran
John Frankfield
Jay Frey
Kay Freyenberger Frunzi
Glenn Geissinger
Joan Gerig
E. Louise Burkholder
Gingerich
Mary Grieser
Jane Bishop Halteman
Elaine Smucker Harley
John Harley
Robert Hartzler
(deceased 7/24/2022)
Jo Ruth Good Hiatt
Alice Albrecht Hill
Rachael Troyer Hochstedler
B. Suzanne Beechy
Kauffman
Richard Kauffman
Dorothea Shank Kauffmann
John Kaufman
Sharon Reist Kennel
Titus King
Gretchen Neuenschwander
Kingsley
Sylvia Kreider
Diane Alderfer Kropf
Michael Lambright
Henry Landes
Jane Clemens Landes
Darlene Ritter Larrison
Theodore Larrison
J. Philip Leatherman
Elaine Miller Liechty



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Robert Litwiller
Cheryl Weldy Martin
Terry May
L. Richard Meyers
Linda King Meyers
Becky Iden Miller
Twila Gingerich Miller
Janet Kropf Mullet
Verlyn Nofziger
Claudia Wolfe Rosen
Albert Schlabach
Nancy Schrock
Beverly Short
Karl Sommers
Aliko Songolo
C. Ardell Swartzendruber
Margaret Brenneman Thut
J. Jerry Troyer
Fay Terwillegar VanCise
Lavon Welty
Carolyn Liechty Wenger
Galen Wenger
Douglas Yoder
Janice Hamsher Yoder
Keith Yoder
Joan Yoder Miller

1969

22% — \$141,464

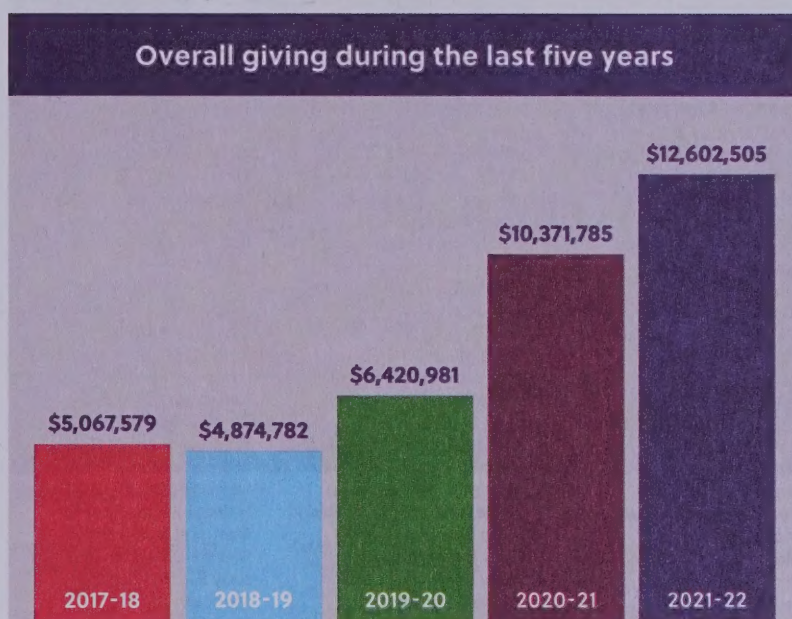
James Ashcraft
Donald Bacher
Claudia Chupp Beechy
John Beechy
Jane Smucker Beyeler
Marion Beyeler
Thomas Bishop
Trinda Hirschey Bishop
Arlee Albrecht Blackburn
Calvin Britsch
Elaine Jennings Buerge
Lenette Maurer Burckhart
Delbert Culp
Marilyn Wenger Derstine
Carol Koop Farran
Gail Fisher
Jerry Frey
Raymond Funk
Thomas Gardner
Della Yoder Gascho
Keith Gerber
Janette Basinger Gerig
Douglas Gingerich
Gloria Aeschliman Gingerich
Kenneth Gingerich
Kenneth Graber
Ronald Gunden
Duane Gusler
Mervin Helmut
Cheryl Hershberger
Dwight Hershberger
Joan Kennell Hershberger
James Hochstetler
Jane Myers Hooley
Elaine Bomberger Hostetler
Shirley Hildebrand Hsu
Sherylyn Huebert Schmidt
Glenda Hunter
Daniel Kauffman
Barbara Claassen Kaufman
H. James Kaufmann
Delmar King
Larry King
J. Michael Klaus
Lyn Kratz
D. Eugene Kropf
Rosemary Imhoff Law
Ruth Nussbaum Lehman

Thomas Lehman
Rita Conrad Liechty-Snyder
Ruth Fireoed Marino
Frederic Miller
Patricia Stevens Miller
Paul E. Miller
Paul J. Miller
Stephen Miller
Janie Liechty Mullet
Anita Hershberger Myers
Dennis Myers
Roland Myers
Ruby Newcomer
Keith Nofziger
Marjorie Troyer Nofziger
Donna Richer Oswald
Velma Miller Peck
Doris Nolley Perkins
Pamela Allen Rodriguez
Ronald Rogers
David Rosenberger
Larry Rupp
Rosemary Falb Rupp
Jane Wenger Sell
J. David Shenk
Elaine Nussbaum Short
Karen Summer Short
E. Keith Springer
Keith Stuckey
Susan Eigsti Stuckey
Ted Stuckey
Mary Ann Yoder Suter
Darrell Swartzendruber
Karen Diener Thompson
Timothy Thut
Marcia Mann Troup
Joyce Frey Troyer
Carl Weaver
Loren Weaver
Margaret Miller Williams
Esta Moreland Yoder
Linda Yoder
Mary Yoder
Michael Yoder
Dorothy Peters Zimmerman

1970

19.4% — \$146,486

Carol Beechy
Judith Beechy
Virginia Davidhizar Birky
John Blosser
Thomas Brenneman
Carol Myers Brown
Audrey Yoder Croal
Phyllis Weaver Crouch
Elizabeth Davies Kibler
Jerry Derstine
Howard Detweiler
Gail Ehret
M. Dean Falb
Jill Miller Frey
Jayne Poynter Gall
David Gerig
Mary Amstutz Gilbert
Judith Noe Gingerich
Noreen Preheim Gingerich
Martha Yoder Graber
Myron Graber
Shirlyn Liechty Graber
Jean Rufenacht Hartzler
Rachel Nafziger Hartzler
Robert Hochstetler
Helene Hoover
George Hostetler
Sanford Hostetler
Lowell Jantzi



Ann Alderfer Kauffman
Joan Stuckey Kauffman
Lois Johns Kaufmann
Elizabeth Krady Kelsey
Badawe Khader
Joan Oswald Kulp
Janet Knox Landis
Robbin Mester Lang
Vicki Gardner Lichti
Richard Martin
Shirley Richer Martin
Nancy Zehr Massanari
Kathleen Lehman McCain
Barbara Miller
Gloria Miller
Lowell Miller
Myra Nafziger Oswald
Robert Oswald
Philip Paul
Ruth Gingerich Penner
Cynthia Wingard Peterson
Kenneth Pletcher
Roberta Davidhizar Rexroth
J. Douglas Risser
Norene Rychener Saldana
Rebecca Roth Schenck
Janice Ebersole Shantz
Glenn Slabaugh
Rebecca Gunden Smith
Roxanna Bontrager
Gail Ehret
Robert Souder
Barbara Yoder Stahly
Sidney Stoltzfus
Bonita Slabaugh Stuckey
Terry Stuckey
Thomas Stuckey
Steven Studebaker
Linda Wyse Stump
Louise Morell Vanagasem
Sueann VonGuten
Ronald Weirich
Vicki Randolph Weirich
Herman Wulliman
Frederick Yoder
James Yoder
Mary Kay Wade Yoder
Ramona Yoder

Marcia Yoder-Schrock
Dale Yoder-Short
LaVerne Yousey

1971

22% — \$209,817

Audrey Alderfer
Darlene Trudel Ashcraft
Jane Emery Atkins
Retha Yoder Baer
Phillip Bauman
Ross Bender
Jeannette Birky
Karl Birky
Kathy Matthews Brubaker
Shirley Nafziger Brunk
June Gingrich Cleaveland
Daniel Conrad
Bonita Holdeman Dalke
Veronica Beachy Denlinger
Wayne Denlinger
Ruth Ann Dome
Jane Ebersole
Nancy Kaufman Ehret
Phyllis Ersery
Dianna Burkey Eshleman
Bernard Frey
Jo Nussbaum Frey
Barbara Schmid Fridley
Janet Burkholder Friesen
Mary Yoder Glick
Doreen Wenger Good
Martha Smith Good
Randall Graber
Carroll Haines
Rosemary Wiebe Haury
Diana Nafziger Hershberger
Joy Glick Hess
Wayne Hochstetler
Loren Hostetler
Ray Hunsberger
Cynthia Wedel Janzen
N. Marcia Phillips Jimenez
Allan Kauffman
Duane Kauffman
Carol Reeb Keel
Martha Hess Kelley
Joy Kauffman Khader

Jean Schrag Lauver
Gay Hunsberger Lehman
Joseph Lehman
Donald Lundberg
Nancy King Marsh
Roger Martin
David Massanari
Patricia Massanari
Vicki Mester
Deborah Kauffman Miller
J. Mark Miller
John Miller
Lynn Miller
Maurice Miller
Rachel Buckwalter Miller
Stanley Miller
Eileen Yoder Myers
Benjamin Nelson
Susan Gardner Nelson
Patricia Nofziger
Deloris Oldenburg
Mary Bontrager Owens
David Ritchie
John Roeschley
S. Rebecca Miller Roggio
Carol Freeman Rosenberger
Randall Schertz
Ruth Slabaugh Schrock
Michael Shank
Shirley Albrecht Shenk
Clayton Shetler
Kenneth Sims
Mark Smucker
Vicki Yoder Smucker
Kathleen Newcomer
Springer
Larry Steider
Charles Steiner
Carla Handrich Stoltzfus
Max Stuckey
Jean Swartley
Shirley Yoder
Swartzendruber
Don Troyer
Jon Troyer
Dale Weaver
Rondel Wenger
Mary Ann Lehman Wieand



Ruth Ann Miller Wittrig
Phyllis Imhoff Wullman

1972**21.8% — \$207,293**

Anonymous (5)
Lynette Anderson Bachman
Franklin Baer
John Bauman
John Beitler
Jeanne Nofziger Birky
Mark Birky
Herman Bontrager
John Bontreger
Milton Borntreger
Janet Hartzler Braslow
Dorothy Gingerich
Brenneman
Shirley Handrich Bustos
Deborah Conrad
Mary Ann Halteman Conrad
Janice Graber David
Deloris Schwartz Dueck
Mamo Dula
Marilyn Steiner Eigsti
John Enz
Susan Beechy Enz
Leon Eshleman
Kathleen Ford Fix
Nancy Summerville Flint
Shambaugh
Dale Frankenfield
Richard Gerig
Samuel Gingerich
Frances Weaver Grill
Donald Gunden
Theresa McCarthy Gunden
Thomas Gunden
Robert Guth
Lois Hooley Hall
John Hershberger
Elizabeth Boshart Histand
Phillip Histand
Gerald Horst
Joyce Huber
Donald Inglis-Widrick
Donald Jantzi
Marilyn Hostetler Jantzi
Jan Graber Johnson
Nelda Stickel Johnson
John Jost
Joseph Landis
Paul Lauver
Sanford Lehman

Mary Rich Liechty
Suzanne Hilty Lind
Timothy Lind
James Miller
John Miller
Sandra Wyse Miller
John Mishler
Phyllis Emerson Mishler
Karen Strauss Nichols
Lowell Nunemaker
Gloria Yoder Nussbaum
Ray Nussbaum
Justine Clemmer Pletcher
Janice Schrock
Ruth Dyck Scott
Linda Miller Shetler
E. Grace Hostetler Sims
Judith Risser Sommer
Carol Spicher Waggy
Judith Hartzler Steider
Kathleen Bennett Stiffney
Donna Blowers Stoltzfus
Janice Hershberger Stoltzfus
Verna Hostetler Troyer
Carol Troyer-Shank
Kathy Brenneman Walter
Jorgiann Waltner
Susan Anderson Weaver
Nancy Davidhiz Yoder
Jane Yoder-Short
Julia Byler Zehr
Lois Sharp Zendt

1973**17.2% — \$88,238**

Stephen Ainlay
Brenda Goossen Beitler
Janet Palicki Bettcher
Mario Bustos
Linda Stalter Butti
Timothy Clemens
Nevin Diener
Donna Zuck Eigsti
Eldon Eigsti
Stanley Engle
Marcia Schertz Gerig
Kenneth Gingerich
Leona Goering Gingerich
Eileen Good
Kathleen Grieser
Julie Schrock Gunden
Timothy Hershberger
Sandra Hess
Kenneth Horst

Beth Swanson Hower
Mary Lynn Overmyer Huber
Amy Gerber Kauffman
L. Bernice Beyer Kauffman
Thomas Kauffman
Nancy Geiser Kauffmann
Vicky Yordy Kirkton
Elvin Krabill
John Lauver
Daniel Liechty
Rodney Maust
Carol Miller
Constance Miller
Debra Fisher Miller
Ellen Kempf Miller
Samuel Miller
Verna Miller
Betsy Alderfer Moyer
Dale Nissley
Virginia Whitmer
Nunemaker
Nghia Pham
Nellene Kuhns Plouffe
Margaret Richer Smith
Martha Detweiler Savanick
Sally Richard Schreck
Meribeth Shank
Gary Shetler
Dora Short
Jerry Short
Mary Jo Hartzler Short
Tim Short
Darrel Sommers
Dianne Springer Brenneman
Janice King Stair
Rick Stiffney
Martha Suter
Karl Swartzendruber
June Hershberger Trcka
Judith Vessey
Ruth Wenger
Rosemary Gunden Widmer
Joyce Shoemaker Yoder
June Gingerich Yoder
Roberta Miller Yoder
Samuel Yoder
Sara Alice Zimmerly

1974**17.3% — \$291,159**

LaVelle Byers Allen
Jo Ann Otto Borntreger
Maynard Brubacher
Richard Clemens

Henry Derstine
Rachel Harder Diener
Donald Ebersole
Diane Kauffman Fowler
Sandra Shoemaker Friesen
Steven Garboden
Larry Gautsche
James Gingerich
Stephen Glick
Susan Gotwals
Tim Graber
Scott Graybill
Delores Gangwer
Greenawalt
Elizabeth Gunden
Debra Neumann Hansen
Galen Hershberger
Susan Murray Hofstetter
Linda Benner Horst
Linda Beechy Houshower
(deceased 8/5/2022)
Sherry Roupp Jordan
Armon Kauffman
J. Stanley Kauffman
Minh Nguyen Kauffman
Keith Kauffmann
Gary Keister
Norma Denk Keister
Thomas Kennell
Jong Kim
Constance Albrecht Krabill
Jan Kraus
Paul Leichty
Diane Clemens Leland
Daniel Lemons
Edward Liechty
Nancy Liechty Loewen
Susan Hepler Long
Christine Yost Lundberg
Jon Mast
Galen Miller
Gem Gross Miller
Theodore Neumann
L. Kay Thut Nussbaum
Sharon Shenk Risser
Leeandra Smith Sewell
Arden Shank
F. Jay Shetler
Hilda Shirk
Jay Smith
Ada Beyer Souder
Joanne Sprunger
Mary Sprunger-Froese
Robert Stauffer

Kent Stucky
Linda King Stucky
Lauralea Suess
Samuel Troyer
Jane Snyder Vendrely
Galen Wenger
M. Jane Wenger Clemens
David Widmer
Jonathan Yoder
John Zehr
Judy Zimmerman Herr

1975**19.5% — \$70,274**

Zenebe Abebe
Judith Gardner Ainlay
Douglas Basinger
Loretta Mumaw Baur
David Beachy
Leonard Beechy
Sharon Schrock Beechy
Martha Deisler Brown
J. William Clemens
Debra Hostetler Dietrich
Janelle Roupp Diller
Stephen Diller
Fred Driver
Dennis Drudge
Rebecca Dyck
Gregory Ebersole
Daniel Eigsti
Mary Lou Swartzendruber
Farmer
Judith Harder Franz
Douglas Gaff
Rebecca Peterson Gaff
Mary Garber-Saleh
Julia Graber Gautsche
Jennifer Northage Glick
Linda Widrick Gnagey
Hope Branscombe Graham
Fred Habegger
Paul Hartman
Dorothy Beachy Hathaway
Ray Hershberger
Kathleen Yoder Holsopple
Carol Holsopple-Froese
Dennis Hoover
Rebecca Bontrager Horst
Sheila Hostetler
Hans Houshower
John Huffman
Darlene Miller Imhoff
Cynthia Jones Irick
Mark Jordan
Joan Kreider
Richard Kremer
Timothy Lehman
Mary Lehman Yoder
Mary Smucker Lemons
Mary Purves Liechty
Sarah Lind
Brenda Martin
Stephanie Mason
Thomas Meyers
Calvin Miller
Darlene Showalter Miller
Jane Miller
Lana Miller
Randall Miller
Ronald Miller
Darlene Short Ramon
Daniel Shenk
Vera Smucker Shenk
Kathleen Gnagey Short
Randall Springer
Joanna Suter



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R. Douglas Swartz
Lynn Cullar Swartzendruber
Douglas Vendrely
Connie Gingrich Warkentin
Christine Gerig Way
Gordon Weirich
Janice Wenger
Barbara Sommer Wieferich
Norma Wyse
Vicki Kauffman Yoder
Marvin Zehr
Mary Jane Zimmerman

1976

16.4% — \$72,820

Anonymous (2)
Mary Alderfer
Audrey Swartzendruber
Almdale
Mary Ellen King Andris
Janice Martin Baldauf
Kathleen Balutansky
Marlene Bachman Beachy
Susan Bender
Patricia Bixler
Reta Scheele Borchelt
Russell Buschert
M. Christine Alderfer
Carpenter
Pamela Swartzendruber
Clouse
Arvis Dawson
D. Daryl Derstine
Gayle Doshier
Robert Fatton
Joseph Fretz
Barbara Freyenberger
Maribeth Diener Friesen
Douglas Graber
Nancy Ludwig Graber
Diane Stutzman Graybill
Geneva Hershberger
Rosemary Buckwalter
Hershberger
Sylvia Horst
Barbara Weybright
Hryniewicz
Rachel Leaman Johns
Deborah Gahman Johnston
Frank Jordan
Jean Liechty Jordan
Jon Kauffmann-Kennel
Lois Kaufmann-Hunsberger
Lynn Canal Kennel
Donald Kooker
Russell Kremer
Geoffrey Landis
Alice Weber Lapp
Grace Zinser Lotter
Robert Lotter
Rhoda Miller Mast
Dorothy Kaisand Mertz
Kirsten Weldy Meyer
Byron Miller
Peter Miller
Julie Miller Derstine
Pamela Piper-Ruth
J. Mark Ramseyer
Paula Neumann Ream
Sidney Richard
Evan Richards
Linda Richer
Dennis Rittenhouse
Albert Roggio
Luke Roth
Karen Fast Shenk
Jane Graber Short

Merle Snyder
Lois Fast (Ganger) Sousley
Joyce Wyse Spohr
Susan Stoesz
Stephanie Ortmann
Thompson
Marjorie Martin Weaver
Beth Ranck Yoder
Richard Yoder
Susan Yoder
Lloyd Zeager
Patricia Ebersole Zwier

1977

14.3% — \$115,250

Anonymous
Eileen Becker-Hoover
L. Merlin Becker-Hoover
Ronald Blaum
James Brenneman
Terri Plank Brenneman
Glenn Buller
Janice Gingerich Burkholder
Lorel Schmidt Caldwell
Mary Clemens
Susan Ebersole
Marcia Wenger Ertel
Kelvin Friesen
Ann Froese-Fretz
Beth Gerig
Elinor Gerig
Judith Martin Godshalk
Joyce Nymeyer Graybill
Mary Jean Gunden
Gerald Hertzler
Linda Kraybill Histand
Janice Ingram
Loren Johns
Sherman Kauffman
Terry Kaufmann-Hunsberger
Kay Kempf
Ellen Graber Kraybill
Nancy Sutter Leggett
Virginia Miller Lettinga
Anita Martin
Donna Schlabach Mast
Doyle Miller
Randall Murray
Robert Nafziger
Roger Nafziger
Faith Hershberger Penner
Colleen Sholly Rosborough
Teresa Bennett Russell
Randy Smith
Jennifer Sprunger
Ann Brenneman Stroud
Rollin Ulrich
Byron Warkentin
Barry Weaver
Debra Snyder Whisenant
Kimberly Washburn Williams
Jacqueline Brandeberry
Wilson
Connie Miller Yoder
John Blosser Yoder
Melvin Yoder
Martha Yoder Maust
Ann Yoder Smith
Dennis Zehr

1978

18.3% — \$110,125

Anonymous
Lorene Lehman Arnold
Cheryl Leichty Blaum
Lori Hollenberg Bontrager
Wesley Bontrager



BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Helen Stoltzfus Bowman
LaRita Albrecht Claassen
Jonathan Clemens
Rosa Clemens-Hines
Randall Clouse
Barbara Liechty Detweiler
Jay Detweiler
Laura Doty
Mary Dyck
Deborah Funk
Bonnie Yoder Gerber
Jean Sutter Glick
Marilyn Graber
David Graybill
Ann Klink Herendeen
Gwen Friesen Hershberger
James Histand
Glenda Jantzi Hooley
Eileen Hostetler
Mary Kauffmann-Kennel
Paul Keim
Dale Kempf
Julia Davis Kooker
J. Nelson Kraybill
Barbara Bixler Lamb
Gary Lamb
Joanne Leatherman
Gregory Leichty
Rita Kennel Lopienski
Miriam Miller Mast
Julia Erb Meyers
Dallis Nisley Miller
Deborah Olson Miller
Mark Miller
Mary Schmid Miller
Philip Miller
Ray Miller
Terry Miller
William Minter
Jeanette Moreau
Amy Yoder Murray
Laurie Neumann Nafziger
Dennis Nice
Mary Erb Nitzsche
Nancy Dome Patton
Bruce Peifer
Roger Piper-Ruth
Patricia Goossen Robbins
Catherine Frederick Roth
Eloise Schrag
Linda Schrock
Douglas Schwartzendruber
Jan Bender Shetler

Peter Shetler
(deceased 9/26/2022)
Susan Nyce Stiffney
Ellen Hoover Stoesz
William Swartzendruber
Barbara Derstine Weirich
Catherine Wismer
Todd Woodworth
Karen Kreider Yoder
Marisa Lingerfelt Yoder
Brian Zehr
Henry Zehr

1979

12.8% — \$49,266

Ryan Ahlgrim
David Anderson
Roeliff Badertscher
Ramona Horst Bailey
Lois Kieffaber Bare
Philip Bontrager
Lynette Schlabach Buschert
Susan Fisher Miller
Pamela Gerig Unruh
John Glick
Sally Weaver Glick
Burdette Gunden
Nancy Stoner Heisey
Robin Helmuth
Steven Herendeen
Karen Weaver Hershberger
Leanna Cender Kaser
Marlo Kauffman
Ruth Kauffmann
Sherri Gunden King
Susan Fisher King
Julia King Keim
Merrill Krabill
Kenneth Kraybill
Lisa Herr Lederach
Philip Lederach
Heidi Wolfgang Linebach
Christina Litwiller
Conrad Mast
Jane Metzler
David Miller
Beth Miller Kraybill
Jeri Mowery
Mark Neumann
Jean Newcomer
Joyce Nafziger Peifer
Mary Nyce Roth
Randall Roth
Vivian Schmucker

Greg Slough
Terry Stauffer
Priscilla Stuckey
Janice Yordy Sutter
John Swartzendruber
Mary Buller Triller
Donald Tyson
Debra Hostetler
VanDerMolen
Jon Warkentin

1980

14.2% — \$107,984

Anonymous
Barbara Stewart Abebe
Naomi Kukic Baumgartner
Craig Berkey
Carolyn Beyler
Carol Bucher Bixler
Samuel Bixler
Anita Stoltzfus Breckbill
Sheryl Burkhalter
Samuel Burkholder
John Ross Buschert
Linda Campbell-Davis
Barbara Carbaugh
Beth Cender
Catherine Tonn Coscia
Joan Ernst Drosdoski
Pearl Geiser
John Gerber
John Gingerich
Leon Greaser
Charlotte Gingerich Gunden
James Gunden
Debra King Helmuth
Lorie Ringenberg
Hershberger
Susan Kauffman
Jan Loewen Landis
Joy Neumann Landis
Galen Martin
Doris Boehr Miller
Judy Beachy Miller
Kenneth Miller
Lee Miller
Philip Miller
Paul Mumaw
Douglas Nisley
Robbin Lerch O'Leary
A. Timothy Penner
Rhonda Richer
Patricia Yoder Schmucker
Mark Shelly



Elizabeth Sholly
Sharon Shumaker
Bradley Sommer
Kathleen Kosmider
Sommer
Joseph Springer
Charlotte Schrag Sprunger
Ruth Weber Claassen
Stephens
Kirk Stiffney
Randall Stoesz
David Sutter
Donita Shaum Wheeler
Christian Yoder
Patricia Albrecht Yoder
Cheryl Troyer Zehr
John Zehr
Sheila Lyndaker Zehr

1981**16.4% — \$54,010**

Anonymous (2)
Kent Beck
Rosina Miller Berkey
E. Douglas Bomberger
Patricia Shumaker Chisholm
Mark Chupp
Marie Gehman Clemens
Peter Conrad
Warren Croyle
Kathleen Duerksen
Kenneth Edwards
Calvin Eigsti
Christine Frederick
Rose Alvarez Gillin
Philip Godshalk
Barbara Good
John Graber
Beth Graybill
D. Jonathan Grieser
Elisabeth Smucker Grieser
Michael Grieser
Suzanne Gross
Richard Harnish
Paul Hershberger
Susan Kenagy
John Kosmider
Jean Krabill Miller
Rosemary Hooley Lambright
Douglas Landis
Shari Leidig Holland
Jeffrey Long
Brent Miller
Kevin Miller
Phyllis Miller
Karey Musselman
Gail Schrock Neumann
Craig Oswald
David King Powell
Orlando Rivera
John Roth
Ruth Miller Roth
Rosalie Schrag
Ruth Eshleman Schrock
Audra Sprunger Shenk
Gerald Shenk
Ken Shenk
Barbara Snider Smucker
Irene Yoder Smucker
Christina Springer
Diane Stauffer
Duane Sherer Stoltzfus
Eric Stoltzfus
Karen Sherer Stoltzfus
Joy Sutter
Mary Sutter
Benjamin Unger

David Weaver
Sherry Mellinger Wenger
Patricia Wharton-Hege
Debra Berkey Williams
Diane Leatherman Yoder
Stephen Kreider Yoder
Stephen L. Yoder
Sherry Nisley Zehr

1982**14.9% — \$50,734**

Kevin Allebach
B. Kristen Sommer Benjamin
Don Breckbill
Steven Brennenman
Douglas Caskey
Karl Cender
Sharon DeBliet-Anderson
Ester Snyder DeFehr
Julia Swartzendruber Delp
Calvin Esh
Ann Garl
A. Mark Gibbel
Rita Liechty Gingrich
Millard Graber
Les Gustafson-Zook
Wilma Harder
Robert Hershberger
Randall Horst
Anita Yoder Kehr
Bryan Kehr
Janice Kennel Ropp
Shean-Lee Lai
John Lapp
Sandra Shenk Lapp
Connie Sauder Lehman
Laura Lerch Horst
Mark Liechty
Joy Liechty Yoder
Janet Lind
Gail Miller Manickam
Timothy Manickam
Eric Mann
Joanna Osborne Masingala
Keith Mast
Carla Hughes Miller
Crandall Miller
Joyce Miller
Kenneth Miller
Sanford Miller
Douglas Minter
Dennis Mishler
Robert Mishler
Wayne Nitzsche
Ted Nussbaum
Clifford Oyer
Ellen Peachey
Brent Rychener
Douglas Schirch
Michael Sherer
Gregory Smucker
Timothy Stair
Margaret Kempf
Swartzendruber
Audrey Plank Wells
Harold Wharton-Hege
David Yoder
Terry Yoder

1983**15% — \$177,633**

Krisann Zunkel Applegate
Ann Weber Becker
Byron Becker
Beth Birky
David Birky
Kenneth Burkholder



TYSON MILLER '25

Thomas Charles
Eric Christner
Linda Albrecht Christophel
Erik Cressman
Kurt Eby
Rachel Liechty Eby
Laurie Fulle-Rychener
Ned Geiser
Kevin Gerig
Jon Gingrich
Joan Gotwals Yoder
Galen Graber
Sheila Koch Graber
John Graybill
Kevin Gross
Ruperto Guedea
Lisa Neumann Heinz
A. Chris Herr
Cheryl High-Beckford
Kenneth Hostetler
Eric Hooley
Laura Hostetler
Rachel Miller Jacobs
Brent Kaser
Rodney Kaufman
Wesley Mark
Mary Lou Overholt Miller
Daniel Nafziger
Kathy Schroeder Nussbaum
Kathryn Meyer Reimer
Paul Reimer
Evan Roth
Philip Ruth
Katherine Schaefer
Patricia Musser Sherer
Byron Shetler
Gail Mann Shetler
John Smucker
Dallas Sommers
Barry Stoltzfus
Ingrid Bixler Stoltzfus
Rebecca Stoltzfus
Sueelyn Lee Swiggum
Rebecca Untermahrer
Miriam Voran
Mark Weaver
Alan Weldy
Robert Wheeler
Diane Bontrager Woodworth
Cynthia Yoder
Sanna Yoder
Andrea Zuercher

1984**11.4% — \$44,190**

Jaime Alvarez
Connie Leinbach Bauman
Gail Lehman Baumgartner

Diane Beam
Carol Sue Hostetler
Borkholder
Carola Horsch Breckbill
Steven Bustos
James Caskey
Dean Cooke
Beth Good Gerig
Janet Erb Geyer
Elizabeth Guedea Carreno
Ray Gyori-Helmuth
Mary Harder
Marie Harnish
Susan Alderfer Hostetler
Chun-Liang Hsieh
Renee Miller Koshmider
Jennifer Lapp Lerch
Robert Lerch
Ivan Mast
Lois Stoltzfus Mast
J. Kevin Miller
Philip Miller
Jon Nafziger
Jill Clauss Newcomer
Rebecca Miller Nussbaum
Charlotte Yoder Oswald
Kahlil Schertz
Lonnie Sears
Regina Shands Stoltzfus
Linda Graber Taylor
Beth Litwiller Troyer
Donald Troyer
Christine Miller Yoder
Todd Yoder
Stanley Zehr
Philip Zimmerman
Karen Zorn

1985**18.1% — \$186,923**

Anonymous (2)
Amy Bixler
J. Rohrer Bomberger
Elizabeth Bontrager
Gordon Bontrager
Roger Bontrager
Lori Litwiller Bustos
Lisa Yoder Caskey
Kristine Kopp Charles
Conrad Clemens
Margaret Miller Clemens
Bethany Denlinger
Kaylene Yoder Ediger
Lauren Friesen
David Gautsche
Jean Alexander Gilcrest
Heidi Ulrich Gingerich
Martin Gingerich

DeLane Miller Graber
Starla Graber
Sonja Gyori-Helmuth
Stephen Harnish
Monica Hostetler Harnish
Randall Jacobs
Keith Johnston
Julia Spicher Kasdorf
Glenda Shirk Kauffman
Timothy Klassen
David Leaman
Shelly Mann
Lisa Martin
John Mast
M. Catherine Yoder Mast
Kevin Miller
Virginia Bontrager Miller
Karla Yoder Minter
Thomas Nofziger
Timothy Oyer
Jerrell Richer
LaRita Miller Robinson
Grace Hunsberger Roth
Philip Rush
J. Steven Rutt
John Sauder
Sandra Graber Sears
Gregory Sommers
Michael Stauffer
Arlene Hinckle Steffen
Brenda Stoltzfus Toews
Robert Toews
Ann Gusler Vendrely
Patrick Vendrely
Barbara Lerch Weaver
Harley Yoder
Jane Yoder
Kathleen Schertz Yoder

1986**9.6% — \$44,546**

Deana Moren Baker
Michael Bixler
Nora Cardoza-Deering
Jennifer Helmut
Sally Hunsberger
Carol Grace Hurst
James Kalb
Debra Bontrager Kauffman
Jeffry Kauffman
Jeanine Cender Kaufman
Hanna Khoury
R. Kim Kornhaus
Kathleen Kremer
Jan Miller Lehman
Timothy Lehman
James Martin
Linda Dintaman Martin

Teresa Dyck Mauzy
Debra Miller
James Miller
David Moser
Kathleen Nofziger Yeakey
Patricia Schlabach Nofziger
Emily North
Michael Peachey
Emily Riesser
Annabelle Shirk Roth
Rachel Leatherman Schertz
Linford Shenk Beachy
David J. Smucker
M. Gregory Smucker
Sue Leatherman Sommers
Stephen Thomas
Lorna Troyer

1987

13.4% — \$29,099

Anonymous
Jeffrey Aeschliman
Margaret Fisher Aeschliman
Linda Anneler Zehr
Richard Beyler
Teresa Paglow Bomberger
Clara Rank Bontrager
Ruth Brenneman
Wendy Brunner
Lorene Byler Miller
Nancy Chupp
Wendy Eash
Lisa Yoder Gautsche
Jennifer Headings Graber
Kevin Graber
J. Michael Groh
Kenneth Kauffman
Kathleen Keener Shantz
Fredrick Kem
David Kieper
Erik Kopp
Ann Helmuth Leaman
Bryan Leaman
Berdine Miner Leinbach
Kenton Longenecker
Jon Markley
J. Mark Martin
T. Douglas Mast
Emil Menzies
Jeffrey Miller
Kaylene Nofziger Miller
Durrell Ramer
Jan Albrecht Ramer
Karen Miller Rush
Malinda Stoltzfus Sanna
Robert Shreiner
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1988

8.7% — \$31,715

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Matthew Steiner
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1989

11.6% — \$68,435

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Christopher Bowers
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Heidi Dyck Hilty
Evangeline Gerber
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Tamara Loewen Hazbun
Emily Headings
Susan Hunsberger
Margaret Jeschke
Douglas Kaufman
Steven Krall
Philip Kym
Steven Leinbach
Vonda Litwiller
Audra Miller Mark
James Mark
Jeffrey Martin
Shawndra Miller
Van Nussbaum
Kristina Roth Martin
Katharine Mast Shreiner
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Youko Watari
Ruth Krabill Weirich
Rebecca Wyse

1990

12.5% — \$48,678

Gayle Alderfer Fisher
Jennifer North Bauman
Kendal Bauman
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Debra Zehr Froberg
Linda Garber Gunden
Shane Hartzler
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Brian Jans
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Jeffery Kauffman
Kimberly Stjernholm
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Timothy Kauffman
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Donna Nofziger Risser
Rita Ruth Rupp
Lori Steiner Jans
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Rhonda York

1991

8.5% — \$36,705

Kerry Beck
MaryBeth Alderfer Beck
Trinda Bolton
Todd Brenneman
Shashi Buluswar
Lorin Byler
Amy Von Gunten Clemens
M. Kent Clemens
Laura Devine
Susan Edwards
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Beverly Lapp
Bradley Moyer
Bruce Nofziger
Lynda Nyce
Lisa Seiler Ramos
Shannon Musselman
Unzicker
Evert Vandeworp
Mary Yoder

1992

9% — \$10,860

Matthew Baer
Brent Beck
Arloa Bontrager
Steven Buchtel
Janelle Seitz Butterworth
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Melba Eli Fox
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Susan Miller Setiawan
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Greg Wingert

1993

12.2% — \$20,200

Lisa Bohnert Rose
Mark Bontrager

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Paul Housholder
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Jill Reedy
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Natasha Sawatsky-Kingsley
Scott Schmucker
Michael Schrock
Benjamin Setiawan
Samuel Snyder
Jeffrey Stuckey
Brenda Wyse Summers
Tymberley Wittrig Whitesel
Jason Wyse

Erin Yoder
Jeanne Yordy

1994

9% — \$59,684

Jonathan Bollinger
Ryan Claassen
Shanti DeFehr
Kathleen Fernando
Suella Lehman Gerber
Andrea Buller Golden
Jan Good-Bollinger
Carmen Horst
Melika Kauffman
Hershberger
LaDene King
Marisa Schipani
Klopfenstein
Carolyn Schantz Licht
Cheryl Kaufman Mast
Dan Nussbaum
Marlene Reiff
Kristen Rensberger Rychener
Alice Miller Schermerhorn
Kristin Shellenberger Yordy
Christine Smith
Xinia Smucker
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Timothy Troyer
Leanna Bontrager Yoder
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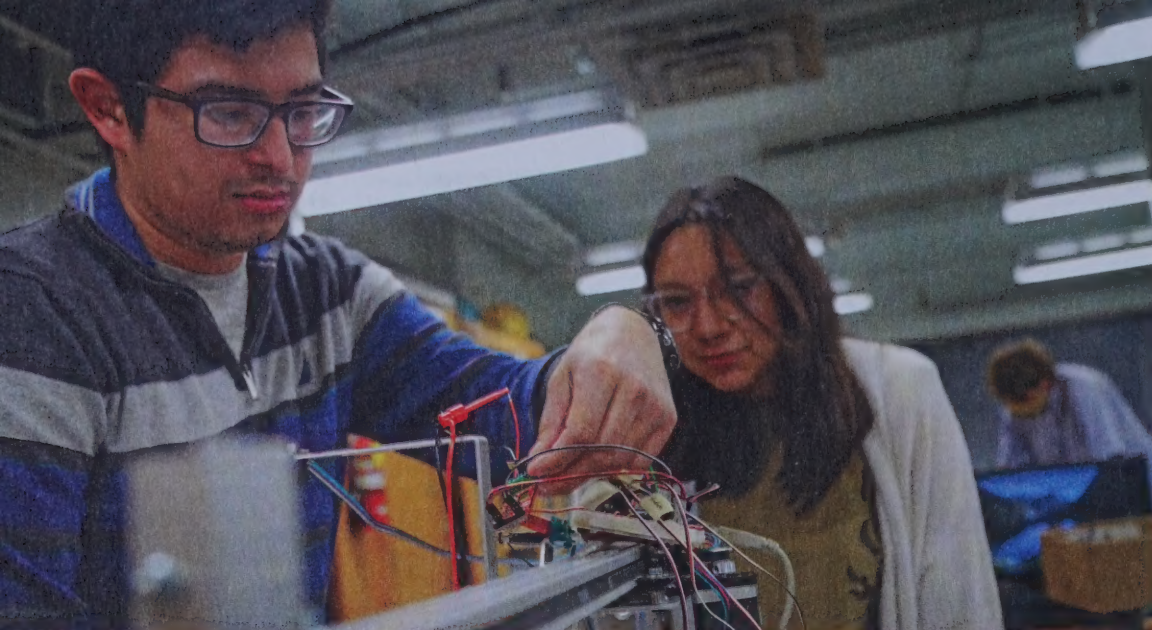
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1995

5.1% — \$8,275

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Stacy Neff Beshara
La Vern Friesen Klassen
Rachel Lapp Whitt
Gina Leichty
Eric Martin
Emily Lehman Miller
Tonya Kauffman Miller
Nathan Osborne
Mary Lehman Pierce
Sarah Frankenhof Price
Hans Rosenberger
Kimberly Stuckey-Schrock

1996

8.6% — \$12,684

Jodi Bauman
Malinda Berry
Michael Bodiker
F. Kevin Claassen
Linda Gerber-Stellingwerf
Jeremy Kauffman
Dora Kaufman
Britt Kaufmann
Eric Kaufmann
Sonya Mateer Rempel
Scott Minielly
Anna Montgomery
Laura Yoder Moshier
Mitchell Rhodes
Beth Conrad Rupp
David Rupp
Kyle Schlabach
Chad Smoker
Ryan Springer
Jon Stuckey
Bethany Swope
Derek Yoder

1997

8% — \$36,126

Anonymous
Lisa Beachy
Emily Burkhalter
Jennette Badgett Claassen
Lisa Gunden
Anthony Hartzler
Kelly Hartzler
Barbara Showalter
Josephans
David Lind

Rachel Miller Moreland
Jason Moshier
Nathan Rempel
Aaron Sawatsky-Kingsley
Steven Schrock
Angela Harshbarger
Shoemaker
Joseph Shoemaker
Philip Smucker
Laura Glick Yoder

1998

10.5% — \$12,320

Anonymous
Jeffrey Bontrager
Kristine Yoder Gingerich
Peter Gingerich
Bradley Hartman
Andrew Hartzler
Jesse Hostetter Kropf
Marla Hostetter Kropf
Joann Hunsberger
Kevin Jantzi
Nathaniel Jordan
Matthew Kanagy
Kristin Graber Kauffman
Glen Kauffmann
Brent Lehman
Terry Martin
Celia Mellinger
Jeffrey Miller
Lois Yoder Miller
Katherine Kreider Minielly
Megan Ramer
Valerie Schrock
Aaron Stuckey
Theresine Gundy Wedel
Edward Yoder

1999

10.6% — \$43,156

Anonymous (2)
Scott Barge
Ben Beyeler
Heather Birky
Thomas Bona
Peter Eash-Scott
Paul Gayler
Paula Fisher Gayler
Shawn Gerber
Amy Gingerich
Angela Gunden
Ruth Alfaro Hartzler

Travis Kauffman
Christina Kilmer Kauffmann
Mark Landes
Jason Lehman
Elizabeth Kanagy Miller
Judy Mierau Miller
Steven Miller
Jill Liechty Replogle
Grant Rissler
Kara Schmucker
Jonathan Schrock
Stuart Showalter
Jessica Yoder Smucker
Amy Thut
Dirk Wolfer
Amanda Yoder
Katherine Yoder
Jason Yoder Rupp

2000

11.7% — \$13,170

Jodi Hochstetler Beyeler
Lara Breeze Troyer
Rebecca Brown
David Chupp
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Melissa Fisher Fast
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Lynette Thuma
Steve Troyer
Anne Waltner
Tonya Yoder Rupp

2001

6.9% — \$11,159

Rafael Barahona
Sara Rhodes Chupp
Traci Porter Dawson

Marcus Ebright Zehr
David Fisher Fast
Glenn Gilbert
Amy Bolter Graber
Nathan Graber
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Ned Mast
Lauren McFarland Murto
Lora Nafziger
Ezra Nugroho
Rebecca Rich
Pratikshya Sharma Rijal
Jesse Sensenig
Rachel Stuckey Showalter

2002

7.3% — \$11,090

Dikshya Adhikari
Marten Beels
Rachel Beyeler
Jacob Liechty Curtis
Peter Gaff
Allen Kaczor
Suzanne Landis Kaczor
Alyssa Kreider
Travis Leatherman
Jeffrey Martin
David Nickel
Laura Graber Nickel
Krysten Parson
Rachel Ringenberg Miller
Heidi Birky Sawatzky
Howard Showalter
Jill Lehman Stahly
Adam Tice
Maria Longoria Tice
Jessica Yoder
Margene Murdent Zink

2003

5.7% — \$28,815

Alyssa Beck Abebe
Kaleab Abebe
Garrett Bishop
Jennifer Springer Bishop
Emily Rupp Bland
Elisabeth Dralle
Anne Albrecht Lehman
Heidi Stoltzfus McHugh

Brian Miller
Kirsten Peterson
Tasara Redekopp
Matthew Rissler
Olivia Roth
Amanda Schmidt
Amanda Johnson Sensenig
Timothy Shenk
Renee Springer

2004

6% — \$8,120

Ross Bay
Andrea Bontrager Yoder
Theodore Budiardja
Nicholas Enz
Jason Kauffman
Shelley Habusta Kauffman
Aaron Lehman
Lisa Miller Martin
Benjamin Metcalf
Sarah Nelson
Shannon Oakes
Catherine Froese Springer
Christopher Westerbeek
Aaron Wieand
Stephanie Schmidt Wieand
J. Landon Yoder

2005

7.7% — \$10,206

Angela Newcomer Buller
Brett Buller
Adam Graber Roth
Thushan Hemachandra
Jason Kauffman
Lisa Graber Kauffman
Deanna Martin Landes
Joy Houser Metcalf
Josiah Metzler
Jennifer Prado
Jason Schmucker
Daron Showalter
Troy Springer
Tom Stahly
LaMont Steiner
Daniel Stutzman
Brandon Yoder

2006

7.7% — \$9,860

Aaron Aeschliman
Alicia Janzen Amazon
Dominique
Burgunder-Johnson
Crystal Collier
Allison Brenneman Goertz
Isaiah Goertz
Anna Groff
Leah Roggie Gusler
Justin Heinzekehr
Katelyn Nafziger Leichty
William Leichty
Aubrey Helmuth Miller
Abigail Nafziger
Melanie Histan Schmucker
Rose Miller Shetler
Kirstin Docken Showalter
Jennifer Rupp Steiner
Jessica Roth Stoltzfus
Marcos Stoltzfus
Joshua Weaver

2007

5.3% — \$15,430

Johnny Amazon
Jean Boen Roberts

Garrett Gingerich
David Glick
David Haire
Fay Ng'andu McDonald
Anika Roth
Sarah Roth-Mullet
Sarah Swartzendruber
Adam Yoder
Jonathan Yoder
Katie Martin Yoder
Laura Landis Yoder
Anna Yoder Schlabach
Brian Yoder Schlabach

2008

5.2% — \$7,515

Hannah Gerig Meyer
Jonathan Gerig Meyer
Benjamin Graber
Bradley Graber
Ivannia Perez Graber
Karen Graber Roth
Justin Hochstetler
Pamela Kistler-Osborne
Zachary Miller
Kelly Shenk Koontz
Peter Shenk Koontz
Tyler Springer
Emily Stutzman
Wendy Roberts Swallow
Matthew Yoder

2009

5.1% — \$4,173

Bryce Bow
Grace Magnan Burmester
Nathan Burmester
Naomi Borntrager Chapman
Alexander Childers
Rebekah De Pry
Rebecca Fenton Friesen
Katharine Derstine Grieser
Nathan Grieser
Abri Houser Hochstetler
Annerose Leichty Lederman
Leah Roth Miller
Peter Miller
Hillary Watson

2010

4.7% — \$8,115

Grant Bachman
Kathryn Schlabach Bachman
Timothy Blaum
Alexander Caskey
Renee Miller Eigsti
Rachel Schlabach Grosh
Maria Hosler Byler
Philip Hosler Byler
Errick McCollum
Kraig Miller
Michelle Miller Good
Nicholas Miller Good
Nathan Montiel
Allison Hawkins Stiffney
Kyle Stiffney

2011

7.7% — \$5,680

Greta Breckbill
Daniela Zehr Butler
Aaron Core Shenk
Breanna Lange Daugherty
Trevor Daugherty
Rick Eigsti
Audrey Engle-Eshleman

Seth Grimes
Elizabeth Gunden
Trisha Handrich
Anne Lehman
Austin Miller
Kelly Miller
Leah Lehman Miller
Kurt Neufeld
Mallori Norris
Jeremy Pope
Maria Sanchez Schirch
Philip Shenk
Carl Steen III
Angela Fox Swartzendruber
Ana Yoder Coulter
Zachary Yordy

2012

5.3% — \$4,170

Benjamin Baumgartner
Joshua Delp
Summer Hasan
Connor Histan
Elizabeth King
Lauren King
Matthew Lehman Wiens
Isaac Yoder-Schrock
Lisa Horst Schrock
Adrienne Yoder
Erica Yoder
Matilda Yoder
Derek Zook

2013

6.7% — \$6,430

Darin Bontrager
Daniel Butler
Lewis Caskey
Hannah Geiser Godshalk
Lucas Geiser Godshalk
Jessica Gotwals
Brock GunderKline
Jacob GunderKline
Jair Hernandez
Benjamin Kelly
Ruth Lehman Wiens
Grant Miller
Maryn Munley
Matthew Nafziger
Saralyn Murray Oyer
Octavio Parral
Ariel Ropp
Erin Helmuth Smeltzer
Kelsey Morris Wooten
Aspen Schmidt Yordy

2014

4.2% — \$2,670

Rebekah Groff Blackman
Elizabeth Core Shenk
Sylvia Rocio
Mondragon Diaz
Micah Engle-Eshleman
Matthew Glick
Corine Graber Alvarez
Niles Graber Alvarez
Joseph Gunden
Alicia Hofer
Anthony Miller
Lisa Myers
Jessica Yoder

2015

6.9% — \$2,925

Twila Albrecht
Jaime Stack Applegate

Thomas Applegate
Jackson Bush
Jessica Klink
Eva Lapp
Caleb Longenecker Fox
Kristina Longenecker Fox
Andrea Mast
Kelly Miller Biddle
Perry Miller Biddle
Rachel Pippenger
Elizabeth Schertz
Jordan Smeltzer
Jacob Smucker
Samantha Weaver
Madeleine Yoder
April Zehr

2016

3.5% — \$3,254

Emma Caskey
Jared Nussbaum
Danielle Kerschhackl
Salsgiver
Katie Schramm
Aimee Flaming Smucker
Brian Sutter
Elizabeth Tecca
Malaina Weldy
Brian Wiebe

2017

3% — \$1,301

Joelle Friesen
Jesse Loewen
Jacob Penner
Sally Ponce
Kaitlyn Bradley Sproles
Betrice Tinawati
Margaret Weaver

2018

5.6% — \$2,530

Emily Evans Nussbaum
William Geschke
Christian Grider
Sarah Hartman-Keiser
Devin Heath-Granger
Mark Kreider
Emma Koop Liechty
Brooke Maes
Lydia Miller
Reena Ramos
Lana Smucker
Nathanael Dick Smucker
Sydney Stein
Christina Swartzendruber
Simon Weaver

2019

2% — \$3,670

Benjamin Bontrager
Elsa Lantz
Joshua Liechty
Yazan Meqbil
Rudin Mucab
Brianna Sherman

2020

1.4% — \$200

Ameera Alshuga
Evan Beck
Natalie Graber

2021

2.9% — \$1,234

Amy Brown

Salvador Jesus Escamilla
Amanda Flickinger
Pamela Ortiz Ramirez
Nathan Pauls
Ariana Perez Diener
Claire Rauck
Michael Wahl
Spencer Waterman
Joel Yoder

2022

8.5% — \$780

Denver Beck
Abhishek Bhandari
Gloria Bontrager-Thomas
Emily Brandeberry

Emma Burton
Jacqueline Efigenio Martinez
Cade Fisher
Benjamin Good-Elliott
Erica Gunden
Natalie Hazbun
Kristin Jantzen
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Westlawn: Built to last

BY JOE SPRINGER '80,
curator, Mennonite Historical Library

221 TONS OF structural steel, 515 cubic yards of mass concrete and another 37,000 square feet of concrete slabs. All of this and more went into the original construction of Westlawn Hall.

Designed to address a post-World War II student housing crunch, the college broke ground for this dining hall/dormitory in May 1950. As a hedge against inflation, the college invested first in much of the construction material, hoping the sight of those unassembled piles would then lure more donations necessary to erect the new facility.

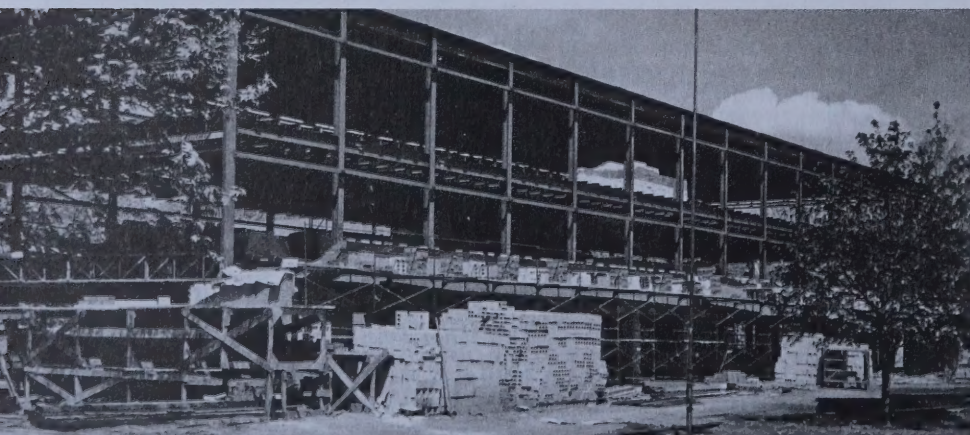
Alas, war soon broke out in Korea. Prices did rise, but donations faltered. It raised critical questions about how to proceed. Borrow money? How much? Build slow? Build fast? Finish in stages?

Contractor J. Gordon Jackson favored a "do what you can, as you can" approach. The first fall, he

poured the foundation walls. A small voluntary service "Builders' Unit" started laying block, and then brick. The next spring, the college decided to finish the revenue-generating second and third dormitory floors. The first inhabitants in Sept. 1951 would make

do with concrete floors and closets without doors. Tile and closet doors would follow as funds allowed.

Finally, two years after groundbreaking, a major banquet was served in the Alumni Dining Hall. Still, due to delays in equipment delivery, the old kitchen and dining hall in the Kulp Hall basement continued in operation for most of the following year. Not until June 1954, four years after groundbreaking, was the finished building dedicated.



Pictured: (Left) Westlawn progress in May 1951, one year after groundbreaking. (Above) Unidentified voluntary service and construction workers prepare forms to pour some of the 515 cubic yards of mass concrete for the northeast corner of Westlawn in the fall of 1950.

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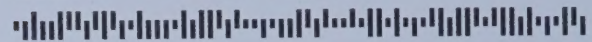
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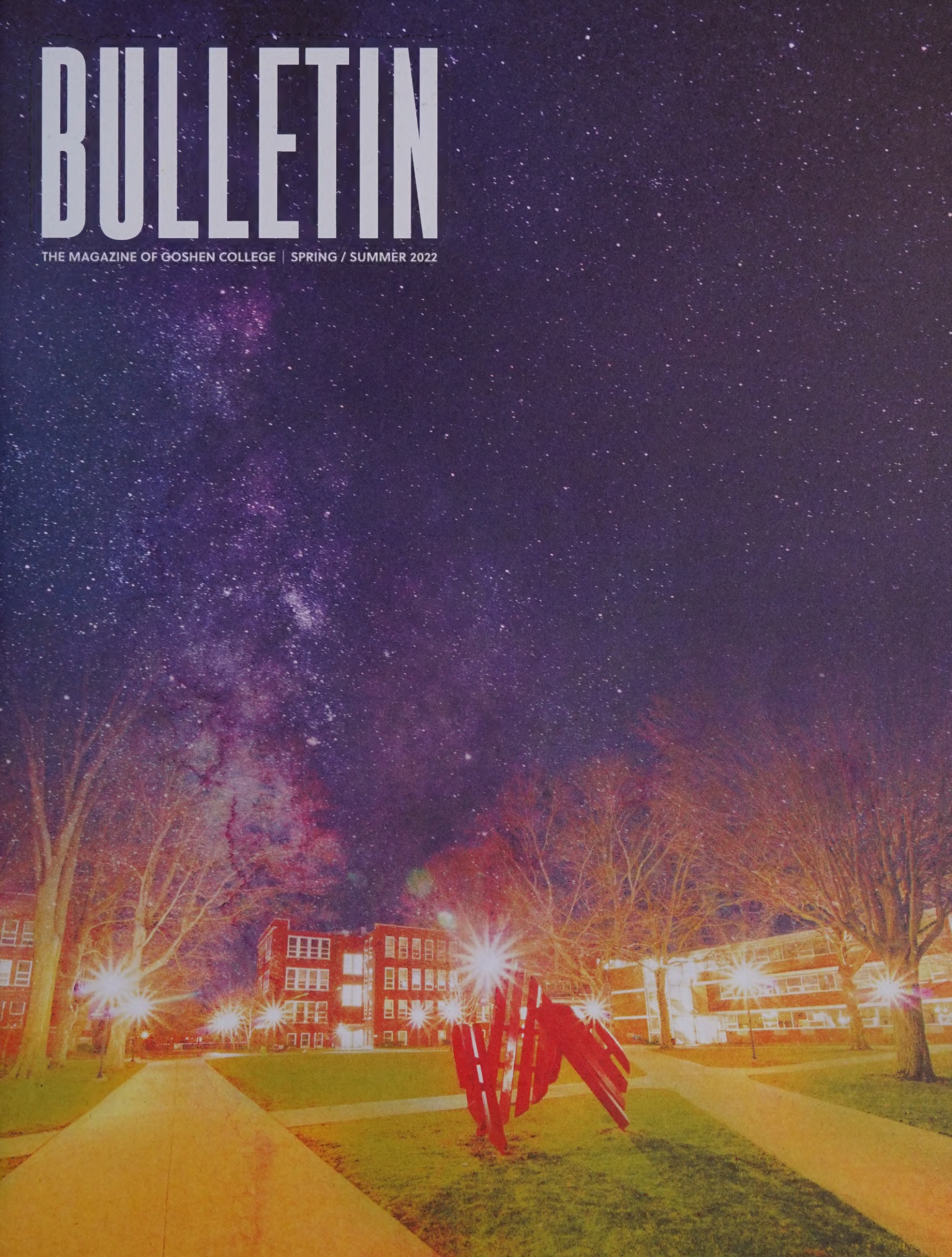
There's a spot in Indiana...



"Sky Rhythms" by John Mishler '79, associate professor of art

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BY REBECCA J. STOLTZFUS '83, *president*

Imagination that embraces the world

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand." – ALBERT EINSTEIN

ONE OF THE DEFINING features of Goshen College is the boldness of our imagination — especially imagination that embraces the world. We were founded by dreamers who imagined that the Mennonite church could embrace liberal arts education, and we were later shaped by those who imagined that our core curriculum could embrace a full semester of immersive education in global cultures and economies very different from our own.

Throughout these innovations, Goshen College has stretched its tendons, sometimes sorely; but our connections hold. Our faith in a mission that embraces the world is alive and well. It has made us who we are.

This issue of the *Bulletin* features three stories that exemplify the bold imagination of Goshen College — examples of how imaginative leaders have embraced the world with visionary dreams that are bearing fruit in these present times.

We embrace the growing number of Latino families and students of all ages in our region. Twenty years ago, leaders of Goshen College imagined our city and region enriched and transformed by Latino immigrants as eager for higher education as our rural Mennonite founders. Today, Goshen College is viewed as a leader in attracting, serving and graduating Latino students, including many who are first-generation college students. Our Latino students enliven our classrooms, our athletic fields, our performing arts stages and our celebrations. They are helping to define and shape the Goshen College of the future.

We embrace the ocean. It took bold imagination for professors from Northern Indiana to dream of a marine biology program. But since 1966, more than 1,000 students have studied marine biology in the Florida Keys, thanks to the J.N. Roth Marine Biology Station and C.F. Bishop Laboratory. Today, our students have unparalleled opportunities to connect with the fragile coral island archipelago where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Gulf of Mexico, and to respond to the urgency of climate change. Our marine biology station is also an anchor for partnerships with Goshen High School, Central Christian High School (in Kidron, Ohio) and numerous higher education partners.

We embrace the global Anabaptist movement. Today there are some 2.1 million Anabaptist-Mennonites in the world, representing 305 groups in 87 countries. Founded in 2011 by John D. Roth, professor of history, the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism (ISGA) seeks to help North American Mennonites and Goshen College students better understand the nature of the global church and nurture a closer sense of fellowship among Anabaptist-Mennonites around the world.

Goshen College is not only ever singing, but ever dreaming and boldly aspiring.

Rebecca Stoltzfus

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How does a small, historically Mennonite college in Northern Indiana find itself on the brink of becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution?



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From Indiana to the Florida Keys

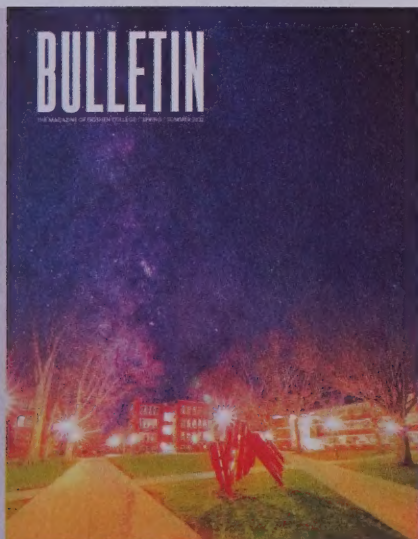
Professor **Ryan Sensenig** writes about how a Midwestern college's unique marine biology program has significantly grown and evolved since it began in 1966.



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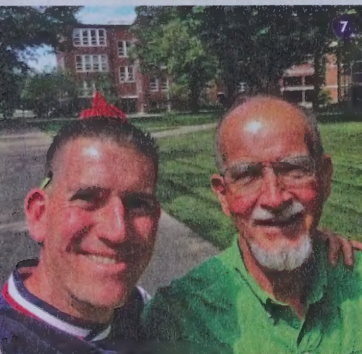
Renewal in the Global Church

Professor **John D. Roth '81** writes about how renewal is happening globally for Anabaptist-Mennonites and how that is shaping the college's approach to scholarship for the church.



About the cover

This issue's feature stories include several examples of how vision, imagination and dreams have become or are becoming reality at Goshen College. With a digital illustration of a starry night sky hanging high above the Broken Shield sculpture in the middle of campus, our graphic designer **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08** sought to capture what happens as we look up, reach beyond ourselves, seek the Creator's guidance and embrace the broader world with wonder and wisdom.

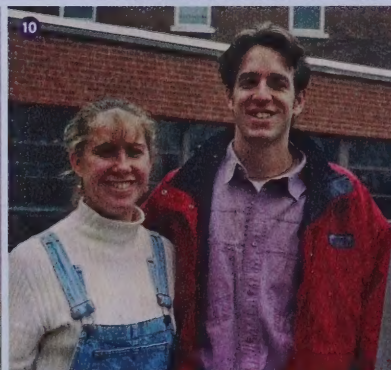


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#GCconnects CONNECT GOSHEN DAY

On Connect Goshen Day (April 12, 2022), in addition to 489 donors generously giving \$230,601, alumni and friends shared their memories and photos that reminded them of their connection to GC. Here are just a few that were shared this year or last. Visit goshen.edu/GCconnects to see more.

1 "Haircut on the roof of Kulp dorm one year before we were married." Photo submitted by **Ruth Miller Roth '81** and **John D. Roth '81**.

2 Black Student Union members **Maryan Mohamed '07**, **Ebony Goodwin Clement '08** and **Pearl Msibi '07**

3 Howell House residents in the Spring of 2009.

4 **Lorraine Murphy '64**, a very proud GC alumna and former Alumni Council member from Sarasota, Florida

5 **Ellah Wakatama '89** and **Gayatri Patnaik '90**

6 **Gretchen Yoder-Schrock '88**, **Margaret Jeschke '90** and **Bart Miller '89** in front of Kulp Hall.

7 **Shane '90** and **Harvey Hartzler '61**

8 **Samita Thapa's '13** 2020 wedding in Kathmandu, Nepal with GC friends: **Facica Mulat '14**, **Dolly Zewdie '14**, **Samita**, **Bethesda Zewdie '13** and **Ly Nguyen '12**.

9 College friends at Susan and Lee's wedding, June 26, 1982: (left to right) **Doug Smucker '80**,

David Strycker '80, **Andrea Warkentin Strycker '80**, **Susan Fisher Miller '79**, **Lee Miller '80**, **Randy Stoesz '80**, **Dan Coyne '80**, **Sibyl Graber Gerig '80**, **Winston Gerig '80**, **Ann Graber Miller '80** and **Galen Martin '80**.

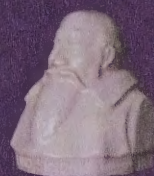
10 Then and now photos: **Kate Beechy Kreider Minielly '98** and **Scott Minielly '96** as students on campus; Kate, **Liam Minielly '25** and Scott during Goshen College's New Student Check-in in August 2021.

11 "Kratz Dorm friends celebrating 60th birthdays in 2018 in Sonoma, California #friendshipsforalifetime." (Left to right) **Christine Wiebe '80**, **Deb King Helmuth '80**, **Gail Schrock Neumann '81**, **Joy Neumann Landis '80** and **Molly Jo Skiles Seeck '81**.

12 Sidewalk science project: (left to right) **Audrey Roth Kraybill '82**, **Merle Jacobs '48** (biology professor), **Stan Grove '65** (biology professor), **Jane Yousy** and **Ned Nafziger '80**. Submitted by **Lee Miller '80**.

13 **Karla Santiago '10** showing her GC love at a basketball game.

FIND MENNO



We heard from 49 of you who correctly found Menno Simons enjoying the company of the members of the 1956 class reunion in the Fall/Winter 2021 issue on page 30.

Congrats to the five lucky winners who were chosen at random to receive limited-edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. **Kurt Horst '76**
Haven, Kansas
2. **Armon Kauffman '74**
Goshen
3. **Loretta Krahn '82**
Saint Peter, Minnesota
4. **L. Edwin Miller '64**
Milwaukie, Oregon
5. **Weldon Troyer '53**
Goshen

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to gcbulletin@goshen.edu by August 30, 2022, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.



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BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07



Public health students study at Harvard

Four Goshen College students (pictured at left with William Hsiao) spent the first three weeks of January studying public health at Harvard University.

The program was brought into fruition by **Brianne Brenneman '17**, assistant professor of public health at Goshen College, along with William Hsiao, a Harvard professor emeritus, and Winnie Yip, a professor at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. The course, titled the **Ruth Yu Hsiao '61** Discovery Program, was named in memory of Hsiao's late wife, who was also a Goshen College graduate.

"I have been looking for ways to create opportunities for my students to learn from people other than just me," said Brenneman. "I know that students appreciate when they can learn from people that not only look like them but have similar life experiences, especially for my students of color."

The four participants accepted for the program were **Sandra Cortez**, a senior public health and nursing major from Elkhart, Indiana; **Gretta Rempel**, a junior biology major from Iowa City, Iowa; and two 2021 GC graduates, **Zenton Yobera '21** and **Irving Suarez '21**.



RYAN SENSENIG

Goshen College ranks in top 10 nationally for best colleges and universities by 'Academic Stewardship'

Goshen College appeared in the number eight spot – the top in Indiana – on Academic Influence's ranking of the best colleges and universities in the country by "Academic Stewardship," a challenge to traditional college rankings that ranks schools based on how effectively they use their financial and human resources toward academic impact.

Taking their cue from Malcolm Gladwell's podcast series "The Myths of Meritocracy," Academic Influence created the Academic Stewardship metric to reward schools for making the most of what they have.



91.1 The Globe is 'Best Station in the Nation' for a fourth time, and 'Indiana Radio School of the Year'

91.1 The Globe has been named the Best College Radio Station in the Nation (enrollment under 10,000) by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) at its 82nd annual conference in March (*team pictured above*). This is the fourth national championship for The Globe. The station also won titles in 2011 and 2013 (IBS) and in 2017 from the Broadcast Education Association.

Overall, Goshen College received 19 nominations for the IBS Student Media Awards including two national winners.

The Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB) also named WGCS "Radio School of the Year" for the fourth consecutive time in the college division, with a flurry of awards in 11 of 14 categories. This is the eighth title in the past 11 years for the radio station.

Seventeen Goshen College students received 25 awards at the IASB's annual event, which honors college broadcasting and multimedia programs.

Research team studies effects of prescribed burns in Kenya

For two weeks in February, five students joined **Ryan Sensenig**, professor of biology, (*pictured above*) in Kenya to assist with prescribed burns inside the Kenya Long term Exclosure Experiment (KLEE).

The five students who traveled to Kenya include **Willow Kenneda**, a sophomore environmental and marine science major from Williamsburg, Ohio; **Alex Graber Neufeld**, a sophomore biology and Spanish major from Harrisonburg, Virginia; **Annalise Nisly**, a sophomore environmental and marine science major from Bluffton, Ohio; **Amelia Witmer-Rich**, a first-year molecular biology/biochemistry major from Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and **Mira Yoder**, a sophomore environmental and marine science major from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

This research follows up on visits in 2013 and 2018 to test the effects of grazing and fire on soil carbon, and to better understand how to manage grasslands to sequester carbon.

"This component of the research parallels our Tallgrass Prairie Grazing Project in Indiana where we are examining the effect of fire and grazing (separately and together) on carbon sequestration," Sensenig said.

The team collaborated with colleagues from several universities, including Harvard, UC Davis, Karatina University and Utah State University.



"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

The Goshen College Theater Department performed the "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" for the spring mainstage musical. Pictured are: (left to right) junior **Willa Beidler** from Lancaster, Pennsylvania; first-year **Jocsan Barahona Rosales** from Goshen; senior **Ben Reichenbach** from North Manchester, Indiana; and first-year **Phillip Witmer-Rich** from Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

TYSON MILLER '25



Junior wins 2022 peace oratorical contest

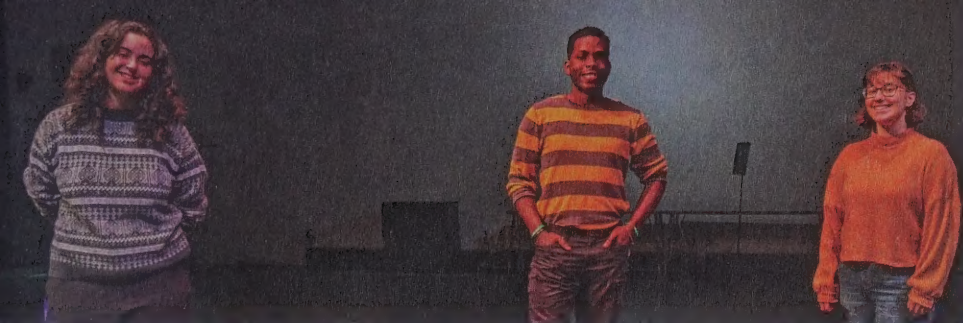
Junior **Greta Lapp Klassen**, (left) an English major from Goshen, won the 2022 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest and \$300 in prize money on Feb. 22 with her speech titled "Humanizing Our World, One Walkway at a Time."

Lapp Klassen spoke about the ways U.S. society prioritizes automobiles over people, touching on her experience navigating a city on foot while waiting for her car to be fixed, and of her experiences last summer on a cross-country cycling trip with the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions. "If you aren't driving a car in 2022, you are not a fully participatory member of our capitalist economy," she said.

With this win, Lapp Klassen will be entered into the binational intercollegiate Mennonite Central Committee C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest.

Taking second place was **Bryan Hernandez Rodriguez**, a junior computer science and sustainability studies major from Goshen, with his speech titled "La Jaula de Oro (The Golden Cage): The Tale of the Young Migrant Factory Worker."

Other participants included **Ebtihal Abdelaziz**, a senior mathematics and physics major from Cairo, Egypt, who spoke on "Alone in Space, Connected by Science," and **Caleb Gingerich**, a junior history and writing major from Kalona, Iowa, who spoke on "Rejecting Whitewashed History: A Call for Reparations."



Students win at Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival

Three students competed at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Region III Festival, which took place virtually Jan. 5-9, 2022.

Dontaye Albert (above center), a first-year theater major from Orlando, Florida, advanced to the finals in the Irene Ryan Acting competition and won the Irene Ryan Selection Drama Award. **Fatima Rhana** (above left), a first-year theater major from Wilton, California, was his scene partner in a scene from last semester's fall mainstage play, "Brooklyn Bridge."

Sarah Bailey (above right), a sophomore theater and sign language interpreting major from Joliet, Illinois, directed the winning team in the Design Storm competition, teaming up with students from across the region to develop a design for a play or musical. Bailey served as the director for the team working on the musical "Fun Home."

The Record wins state award for fifth consecutive year

The Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) named The Record "Newspaper of the Year" for the fifth consecutive time in the college division. Goshen College's student newspaper finished with 110 points, narrowly edging out Taylor University, which took second place, with 109 points.

"These student journalists were committed to providing the best possible first draft of college life during historic times," said **Duane Stoltzfus '81**, professor of communication and adviser to The Record. More than 20 GC students collected 34 awards in the ICPA's annual awards contest.

New embodied mascot announced

In April, the college unveiled the black squirrel as the new embodiment of the Maple Leafs, which will remain the moniker by which the college knows and promotes athletic teams. This new physical mascot will represent the Maple Leafs at sporting and community events beginning next year.

The black squirrel was chosen after input from students, alumni and employees in a fall survey, with an overwhelming 75 percent in support for a squirrel as the mascot.

"Over the years, we have been hearing repeated calls — from athletes, students, employees and alumni — to create a lasting mascot," said **Erica Albertin**, athletic director. "Our campus already loves our squirrels and the black squirrels are quite common residents of our campus. It represents our institutional and athletic personality well; fun, energetic, friendly, confident, enthusiastic, strong, clever, quick and small, but mighty."

The college is working with a mascot design company to design and fabricate the mascot, and the name is yet to be decided. A fall reveal of the new mascot is planned.



Shands Stoltzfus earns Everence National Journey Award

Regina Shands Stoltzfus '84 (above), professor of peace, justice and conflict studies, was selected for the Everence National Journey Award for her personal and professional dedication to anti-oppression and social justice. This award celebrates the ways Anabaptists approach stewardship as a Christian attitude and practice that affects all aspects of our lives and every stage of our faith journeys.

Shands Stoltzfus says receiving the award is a good reminder that the work she does matters. "The recognition that something important to me is important to other people feels really good," she said.

Shands Stoltzfus is co-founder of the Roots of Justice Anti-Oppression program (formerly Damascus Road). Stoltzfus has also co-authored several books most recently with Tobin Miller Shearer, "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Anti-Racist Spirituality" (Herald Press, Nov. 2021).



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SETH KAUFFMAN '25

TYSON MILLER '25

HANNAH SCOTT-CARTER

CLASS OF 2022

The 214 members of the Goshen College Class of 2022 were honored at a commencement ceremony on May 1, 2022. Watch it at goshen.edu/graduation.

The following is a list of degree candidates for the 2022 graduating class, including some December 2022 graduates. Inclusion on this list does not mean that all degree requirements have been met.

*** **Summa Cum Laude:** 3.90-4.00 GPA
(with highest honor)

** **Magna Cum Laude:** 3.80-3.89 GPA
(with great honor)

* **Cum Laude:** 3.60-3.79 GPA
(with honor)

Following each name is the field of study being completed by the student. Use of the diagonal (/) indicates that the two fields are a double major program with two equal areas of concentration. Areas in which a minor will be completed are indicated by italics. Interdisciplinary concentrations are listed after the colon.

Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree

Hollyann Lambdin
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Goshen, Indiana

Master of Arts Degree

Matthew C. Davidson
Environmental Education
Greensboro, North Carolina

Anna Elizabeth Hudson
Environmental Education
Syracuse, New York

Kylie Preston
Environmental Education
Lenoir City, Tennessee

Isabella Santana
Environmental Education
Chesterton, Indiana

Breanna C. Winfrey
Environmental Education
Maywood, Illinois

Master of Business Administration Degree

Janelle Freed
MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Damilola Esther Kayode-Olayemi
MBA General Management
Omore, Nigeria

Abigail Ann Murray Vachon
MBA General Management
Portland, Oregon

Christopher Santschi
MBA General Management
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Mindy J. Schlegel
MBA General Management
Goshen, Indiana

James Michael Shearer
MBA General Management
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Lydell Ray Steiner
MBA General Management
Dalton, Ohio

Kathleen Villegas
MBA General Management
Durham, North Carolina

Master of Science in Nursing Degree

Lucy H. Alberda
Family Nurse Practitioner
Portage, Michigan

Tracie D. Belcher
Family Nurse Practitioner
Edwardsburg, Michigan

Libby Blackburn
Family Nurse Practitioner
Plymouth, Indiana

Melissa A. Burpee
Family Nurse Practitioner
Cassopolis, Michigan

Kristina Nicole Crouse
Family Nurse Practitioner
Winona Lake, Indiana



Krista Nicole Filippone
Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Stephanie M. Fischer
Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Marcy Lee Floyd
Family Nurse Practitioner
Niles, Michigan

Lillian Jacob Hermann
Family Nurse Practitioner
Warsaw, Indiana

Jennifer Beth Joldersma
Family Nurse Practitioner
Goshen, Indiana

Henry Kirori
Family Nurse Practitioner
Granger, Indiana

Maira Lopez
Family Nurse Practitioner
New Paris, Indiana

Theresa L. Malcom
Family Nurse Practitioner
Elkhart, Indiana

Sarah Lynn McMahon
Family Nurse Practitioner
Mishawaka, Indiana

Kelsey Renae Namisnak
Family Nurse Practitioner
Granger, Indiana

Shelby E. Patterson
Family Nurse Practitioner
South Bend, Indiana

Catherine Jean Przybyla
Family Nurse Practitioner
Wolcottville, Indiana

Emily E. Shaver
Family Nurse Practitioner
Goshen, Indiana

Nancy Torres Medina
Family Nurse Practitioner
Goshen, Indiana

**Azra Marie Ghyslaine
Mirana Totobesola**
Family Nurse Practitioner
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Abigail M. Workman
Family Nurse Practitioner
Sturges, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees

**Ebtihal Muhammad
Mostafa Abdelaziz*****
Mathematics / Physics
Cairo, Egypt

Evelyn Agaptus-Anaele
Interdisciplinary: Nursing,
Psychology, Public Health
Port Harcourt, Rivers,
Nigeria

Gage S. Andrews
Accounting
Gaylord, Michigan

Ashley Arroyo***
Nursing
Elkhart, Indiana

Jessica Trinidad Bachtell
Elementary Education—
Special Education,
American Sign Language
Chula Vista, California

Denver Alderfer Beck**
Sustainability Studies, Art
Archbold, Ohio

Emma R. Beebe
Biology
Goshen, Indiana

Andrew Joel Bennett
Accounting, *Business*
Franklin, Indiana

Abhishek Bhandari***
*Accounting, Business,
Information Technology,
Global Economics*
Mussoorie, Uttarakhand,
India

Hayley S. Bickford
Psychology, Business
Knightdale, North Carolina

Andrew Joseph Bodden
*Communication / Graphic
Design*
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Austin M. Bontrager
Accounting
Goshen, Indiana

**Gloria M.
Bontrager-Thomas**
*Theater, Peace and Justice
Studies*
Milford, Delaware

Lucas Anthony Bontreger
*Accounting, Sport
Management*
Goshen, Indiana

Tiffany Nicole Borton
Social Work
South Bend, Indiana

Austin K. Branagan
Business
Lowell, Michigan

**Emily Elizabeth
Brandeberry****
Environmental and Marine
Science
Maumee, Ohio

**Zoe Rose Mackenzie
Brown**
Biology
Goshen, Indiana

Felipe Bua Gallo
Business
Santos, São Paulo, Brazil

CLASS OF 2022

214

total graduates

Bachelor of Arts:

154

Bachelor of Science
in Nursing:

27

Bachelor of Science:

5

Doctor of Nursing
Practice:

1

Master of Arts in
Environmental
Education:

5

Master of Business
Administration:

1

Master of Science
in Nursing:

21

66

students graduating with honors

12

countries represented

21

states represented

123

graduates from Indiana



Emma L. Burton***
Physics
Tualatin, Oregon

**Noelia F. Calderon
Amézola**
Business
Goshen, Indiana

Thayne Camp
Interdisciplinary: Nursing,
Public Health, Biology
Fremont, Indiana

Kenia Carbajal
Social Work
Goshen, Indiana

Julia Rose Carriel**
Nursing
Plainfield, Illinois

Dominique Cartier
Physical Education
Columbus, Ohio

Mayra Castro
Nursing
Sturges, Michigan

TaNiece Chapman
Exercise Science
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ana Cisneros
Biology
Elkhart, Indiana

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Theater, Art
North Webster, Indiana

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Marketing
Brighton, Michigan

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Elementary Education—
Special Education
Hanover, Indiana

**Kiarah Copeland**

Physical Education, *Sport Management*
Wyoming, Michigan

Mariana Cortes

Biology, *American Sign Language*
Goshen, Indiana

Kelly N. Cortez

Public Health
Goshen, Indiana

Sandra Marisol Cortez Castaneda

Nursing / Public Health
Elkhart, Indiana

Evan Michael Creager

Business
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Rachel L. Currier

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Three Rivers, Michigan

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Pleasant Lake, Indiana

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Psychology, *Sociology*
Goshen, Indiana

Rediet B. Delelegne***

Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Nursing
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Middlebury, Indiana



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The baseball, softball, men's and women's outdoor track and field, and men's and women's tennis seasons were not complete at press time and will be included in the next issue. Visit goleafs.net for the latest updates on all the Maple Leaf teams.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

(FINISHED 24TH IN NAIA AND 6TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The Maple Leafs advanced to their third consecutive NAIA National Championship when they competed in Vancouver in November. Junior **Nelson Kemboi** (Eldoret, Kenya) led the team to a 24th-place finish at the meet. He earned a spot as an All-American for the second straight year, placing 21st out of 330 runners at the championship. Kemboi also broke the school record for the fastest time in program history. He completed the 4.97-mile race at the Great Lakes Challenge in 24:38.6, beating the previous record held by **Ryan Smith '17** in 2016. Goshen is currently ranked #24 in the NAIA.



Alexander Rabadzhiev PHOTO BY: JUSTIN DEWEESE



Nelson Kemboi PHOTO BY: INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



Lucas Bontrager PHOTO BY: GLADYS LEON DIAZ '24



Taniece Chapman PHOTO BY: JUSTIN DEWEESE

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

(FINISHED 7TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The women's cross country team showed the depth of their roster at the Great Lakes Challenge. The quintuple of sophomore **Annika Fisher** (Staunton, Virginia), first-year **Naomi Ross Richer** (Goshen), sophomore **Summer Cooper** (Elkhart, Indiana), first-year **Stephany Claudio** (Elkhart, Indiana) and senior **Ariana Perez Diener** (Goshen) combined for a total time of 97:45, just behind the school record time of 96:27 set in 2002.

MEN'S SOCCER

(6-9-3, 2-7 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Senior **Lucas Bontrager** (Goshen) was named to the All-Crossroads League First-Team and led the Maple Leafs with nine goals, five assists, 47 shots and 23 shots on goal. This season, GC was only outscored by two goals even though they had a higher percentage of shots on goal than their opponents. A highlight of the season was a thrilling 2-1 home double-overtime win against Spring Arbor.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(6-11, 2-7 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Goshen had three All-Crossroads League Honorable Mention awards in senior **Paige Renshaw** (Montrose, Michigan), first-year **Karitas María Arnardóttir** (Reykjavík, Iceland) and first-year **Brynja Rut Hjartardóttir** (Hafnarfjörður, Iceland). This season, 56.6 percent of Goshen's shots were on goal – compared to 48.6 percent for their opponents. The pinnacle of the year was a 3-0 win at Huntington to earn a spot in the Crossroads League Tournament.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

(4-32, 0-18 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The women's volleyball team saw improvements in several statistical categories compared to the shortened 2020 season. Their kills, assists, aces, digs and blocks per set increased since the previous year. Four players earned league Honorable Mention status – senior **Naomi Willis** (Mishawaka, Indiana), first-year **Jaelyn Amhdar** (Richmond, Michigan), first-year **Sadie Brenneman** (Goshen) and first-year **Emily Lynch** (Plainfield, Indiana).

MEN'S BASKETBALL

(7-23, 3-15 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

The Maple Leafs had a season sweep of Spring Arbor and competed with the #1 Saint Francis Cougars down to the final minutes at home. They totaled their most wins since the 2018-19 season. Redshirt sophomore **Michael Johnson** (Elkhart, Indiana) scored 32 against #1-ranked Saint Francis, and senior **Ryan Mansbarger** (Van Buren, Indiana) averaged 11.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Both were recognized by the Crossroads League with Honorable Mention honors.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

(13-17, 7-10 CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Seniors **Taniece Chapman** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) and **Graysen Cockerham** (Brighton, Michigan) guided the Leafs to seven conference wins – more than the four prior seasons combined. They defeated two ranked opponents – winning at #24 Mount Vernon Nazarene and at home against #11 Indiana Wesleyan. They nearly did it a third time, taking #6 Marian to the final minutes. After a first-round loss in the conference tournament, Chapman was named First-Team All-Crossroads League, and Cockerham made it on to the Second-Team.

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

(9TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Goshen qualified for nationals with two participants in three events. Junior **Samuel Stoner-Eby** (Lancaster, Pennsylvania) participated in the 400-meter dash and placed 11th at the championship – breaking his own school record set earlier in the season. He placed 32nd in the 200 and tied his school record. Senior **Simon Graber Miller** (Goshen) finished tied for 12th in the NAIA in the high jump, clearing six feet, seven inches on his second attempt.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

(T-39TH IN NAIA, T-7TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Six members competed for the Leafs on the national stage, led by the

performances of sophomore **Annika Fisher** (Staunton, Virginia). Fisher earned All-American status in the mile, finishing eighth in the NAIA and breaking a 15-year-old school record in the semifinals with her 5:01.92 time. She was also a part of the 4x800-meter relay team with sophomore **Summer Cooper** (Elkhart, Indiana), first-year **Naomi Ross Richer** (Goshen) and first-year **Mia Wellington** (Goshen), that achieved All-American recognition, too. They finished fifth in the national meet with a school-record time of 9:23.67. Senior **Suzette Rodriguez** (Goshen) and sophomore **Maria Maldonado** (Goshen) also competed for GC at the meet.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

(20-9, 7-7 WOLVERINE-HOOSIER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE)

The Maple Leafs set a program record with 20 wins this season – surpassing the previous mark of 15. Senior **Alexander Rabadzhiev** (Razlog, Bulgaria) was named Honorable Mention All-American by the National Volleyball Association and the American Volleyball Coaches Association. He was second in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in both kills and hitting percentage. Rabadzhiev was selected to the First-Team All-Conference, and seniors **Lucas Sauder** (Lititz, Pennsylvania) and **Michael Wahl** (Malvern, Ohio) earned spots on the All-Conference Second-Team.

ONWARD & UPWARD

The cross country and track and field programs continue to send individuals and teams to the NAIA National Championships, and many other teams at Goshen have seen their win percentages increase since the 2020 season. Every team mentioned in this edition of the *Bulletin* that uses win percentage has seen that rate go up since the 2020-21 season.

WIN PERCENTAGE INCREASE SINCE LAST SEASON

Men's Soccer	+22.9%
Women's Basketball	+18.3%
Women's Soccer	+15.3%
Men's Basketball	+12.2%
Women's Volleyball	+11.1%
Men's Volleyball	+6.5%



Naomi Ross Richer, Summer Cooper, Annika Fisher, Mia Wellington

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FROM A DREAM TO A REALITY

President Stoltzfus interviews Girl Named Tom



Siblings **Caleb '18, Joshua '19** and Bekah **Liechty**, known as the musical group *Girl Named Tom* and winners of season 21 of NBC's "The Voice," sat down with President **Rebecca Stoltzfus** before their sold-out October 2021 performance in the Goshen College Music Center to talk about their experience and rise to fame. This interview has been edited for clarity and length. Watch the full interview at goshen.edu/gnt

President Rebecca Stoltzfus: How did your Goshen experience help you for this, and how does Goshen show up in your work now?

Joshua: Being able to perform on some of the nicest stages ever — I would still prefer to sing from this stage than "The Voice" stage, like honestly — so to have these resources here is wonderful. **Scott Hochstetler '97** (professor of music) really pushed me to perform as much as I can, because in any walk of life after college it's going to help... so lots of noon recitals, Concerto-Aria, being in choirs on these stages... Now we perform in lots of other places.

Caleb: We throw around the word community a lot here at Goshen, and the small-college feel where everybody knows everybody, it keeps us humble and accountable with each other and with our growing fanbase now; it makes us more compassionate, caring people as we deal with more and more people now. And so I think that's going to serve us really well.

President Stoltzfus: What is one favorite memory that comes to mind from your time at Goshen?

Joshua: All the memories of being in this space come to my mind; Concerto-Aria — I got to sing two arias in here — Festival of Carols was always just spectacular, just got you in the mood for the Christmas season. I would say the events in this hall highlighted my years here.

Caleb: For me it was also in this space singing during the senior showcase when I was a senior and you were newly-appointed president, and we sang a verse of a song to you.

President Stoltzfus: You did! It was very special and a little embarrassing.

President Stoltzfus: If you can have one GC professor and his or her special power in your pocket, who would that be?

Joshua: Such a difficult question to answer, and that is a good thing, because there are so many wonderful GC profs.

Caleb: I feel like we're on a music career path, so the obvious choice would be one of the amazing music faculty. But I feel like they're always in my head anyway, they're always talking to me anyway, because I spent quite a bit of time with them. They influence everything I do every day. So I'm going to go with **Ryan Sensenig** (professor of biological and environmental science), who's an ecologist, just out of left field.

President Stoltzfus: So what's Ryan's special power?

Caleb: He re-invented the relationship between religion and science for me, and it comes through in a lot of my songs, but I only had one class with him ever, so that's why I need him in my pocket.

Joshua: I would say something about this on the same lines... I mean **Scott Hochstetler '97** is wonderful, but we are in touch, we're in communication. So to have an extra one it would be **John D. Roth '81** (professor of history). I feel like our souls just connect, he asks some of the toughest questions that life has to offer and really makes you 'go there,' and I feel like that really helps me as an artist and helps us too because vulnerability and honesty with yourself is so important in songwriting and to singing harmony.

President Stoltzfus: So Bekah, this stage is not as familiar to you as it is to Caleb and Joshua, but I think you've probably sung on this stage before.

Bekah: When the women's choir would invite the mothers and the grandmothers [during the Earthtones concert], **Emma '18** and **Elsie '21 Koop Liechty** invited me and my mother, so that was so special to be a part of that, and it was a privilege to sing on this stage. And I've been inspired by this

place, and seeing my older cousins give recitals. I would listen to the recording of that recital as a little girl and imagine them singing on the stage and that filled me up with so much hope and anticipation for what I could eventually do someday. And so I think I often am lost for words at how that has really affected me... At "The Voice," they're creating for a screen...but to be here, to feel the music coming through, because it's not just the sound as we all know, and so in here it's just more intimate, it seems more attainable, it's more spiritual. We grew up in the church and so this feels more like a church to me.

President Stoltzfus: What advice would you give GC students who have an inner musician, whether they're music majors or biochemistry majors or whatever?

Joshua: When I was an undergrad, I really appreciated when people who had graduated would come back and tell me that what you major in doesn't necessarily have to be your career path, and the kind of person that Goshen shapes you into — that's the biggest reason you're here. The relationships that you form, and how you'll be pushed and stretched in different ways, that's what Goshen's really about and you'll blossom wherever you go. So that's what I would say: just push yourself, try everything.

President Stoltzfus: You have a tremendous fan base here and you have sold out Sauder Hall, so I hope that you always feel that this is your home stage.

Joshua: We're so humbled... we dreamt about being able to perform on this stage and that's been a goal of ours and we didn't know how long it would take to attain it. This is definitely sooner than what we thought it might be.

Bekah: As a young band, we sat down and wrote down our values and kind of had that talk with each other about our goals — our five-year, 10-year plan — and you know this was on that short list of goals. It's incredible to be here.

President Stoltzfus: Well it won't be the last time!

OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS

2% 2007

28% 2021

BECOMING A HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION



At left: See the growth of Latino undergraduate students (FTE) at Goshen College over the past 15 years, from two percent in 2007 to 28 percent last fall.

BY **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**,
assistant editor

HOW DOES A SMALL, historically Mennonite college in Northern Indiana find itself on the brink of becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in 2022 when only two percent of undergraduate students identified as Latino just 15 years ago?

The journey is really three interconnected stories, according to **David Lind '97**, professor of sociology.

The first is a story about the college's faith-based commitments to social justice, diversity and equity. The college's goal to diversify the student body and truly serve Latino students is guided by its Christian commitments to social justice and the core value that calls students and faculty to be global citizens.

The second is a story about changing demographics in its surrounding community — Elkhart County, Indiana. Drawn to manufacturing jobs and a growing Spanish-speaking network of communities, Latino families have been arriving and putting down roots in the region for decades. In 2014, Goshen Community Schools became a majority-minority district, with 50.1 percent of students identifying as Hispanic.

And the third is a story around the college's relationship with Lilly Endowment, Inc., and the offer of a transformational grant for the institution. In the fall of 2006, President **James Brenneman '77** accepted what would be one of the defining initiatives across his two terms: a \$12.5 million grant approved and funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc., for what became known as the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL). The grant established a new center with three main goals of making college education more

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accessible to Latino students, creating an intercultural learning community and researching the changing ethnic composition of the community.

With the grant support, Goshen College ramped up recruitment and retention efforts for students of color — with a particular focus on Latino students — alongside the research component. The college began to hire more Spanish-speaking faculty and staff, and held Spanish-language workshops for Latino families at local high schools, answering questions for first-generation students and families who were considering college for the first time. And the college set about finding ways to not only reach more Latino students, but to support them in new ways as they completed their degrees.

Now, President **Rebecca Stoltzfus** is leading the charge as Goshen College is in the final leg of the journey to becoming an HSI. “From the start, Goshen was created to provide access to rural youth and to educate first-generation Mennonite youth,” she said. “It’s been part of our identity to be a place that serves first-generation students and opens the door to higher education.”

As Goshen College continues to prioritize Latino student enrollment and support in new and ever-changing ways, leaders have committed to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution.

This article is a shortened version of one published in the May 2022 issue of The Hispanic Outlook on Education magazine.



Rocio Diaz

A Q&A WITH ROCIO DIAZ '14

*We talked to **Rocio Diaz '14**, director for community engagement & adult outreach, about Goshen's journey amidst changing demographics, perspectives regarding Latino education and where Goshen can go from here. Rocio has been a Goshen College parent of two graduates, an employee working in intercultural education (initially hired as the administrative assistant for the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning) and then a student/alumna herself. This interview has been edited for clarity and length.*

Q: How did you and your family end up at Goshen?

A: My neighbor was working at Goshen College, and convinced us to visit when my daughter was ready for college in 2006. We thought ‘let’s just go and see how they can help us.’ We liked the convenience of my daughter staying home and not having to drive too far to attend college, so we enrolled her at GC.

Q: How did the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning support Latino students?

A: We saw all the ways that [Latino students] needed support because of all the issues that they face when they’re here. They still have to work sometimes full-time jobs or help with siblings at home, or translate for their parents. And often their families don’t understand how much work college is.



Alumni Profiles

Marlette Gomez Wengerd '13

Goshen, Indiana

MAJOR: Social Work

**Social Worker,
Concord Community Schools**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"Finding social work as a major at GC opened up options for me professionally and also gave me a sense of belonging. The academic rigor prepared me phenomenally for grad school. I was truly able to find myself (and others like me!) at Goshen."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"I work at the elementary school where I attended growing up. Education gives opportunities to break generational curses and I'm happy to walk alongside students to help them better function at school and increase their potential for life outcomes."

Edgar Saucedo '11

Goshen, Indiana

MAJOR: TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

**Spanish Teacher,
Goshen Jr. High School**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"Servant leadership is one of the core values that sparked my vocation. Having experienced lack of support for English learners in public schools when I first arrived in the United States, and fostering my servant leadership skills at GC, is why I am a teacher."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Closing the communication gap between English speakers and speakers of other languages inspires me to continue my work. Seeing the smiles, spark in students' eyes and the confidence to communicate their ideas and thoughts in their new language is why I continue to go back to the classroom every day. Closing the communication gap allows for people to communicate and know each other, and hopefully understand each other better to build bonds and create a stronger community."

Saulo Padilla '05

Goshen, Indiana

MAJOR: History, Hispanic Education in Theology and Leadership

**Immigration Education Coordinator,
Mennonite Central Committee U.S.**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"My work requires continued socio-political analysis, dialogue and theological reflection while educating churches and the public about migration. The theological and history skills I learned at Goshen College have been incredibly applicable."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"I love providing experiential learning opportunities that bring people together and build bridges between humans from different perspectives, and to change single stories into narratives of complexity, beautiful human commonality and diversity."

Q: In order to be eligible for HSI status, undergraduate enrollment must be at least 25% Hispanic students, along with several other criteria. What do you think about Goshen potentially becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution?

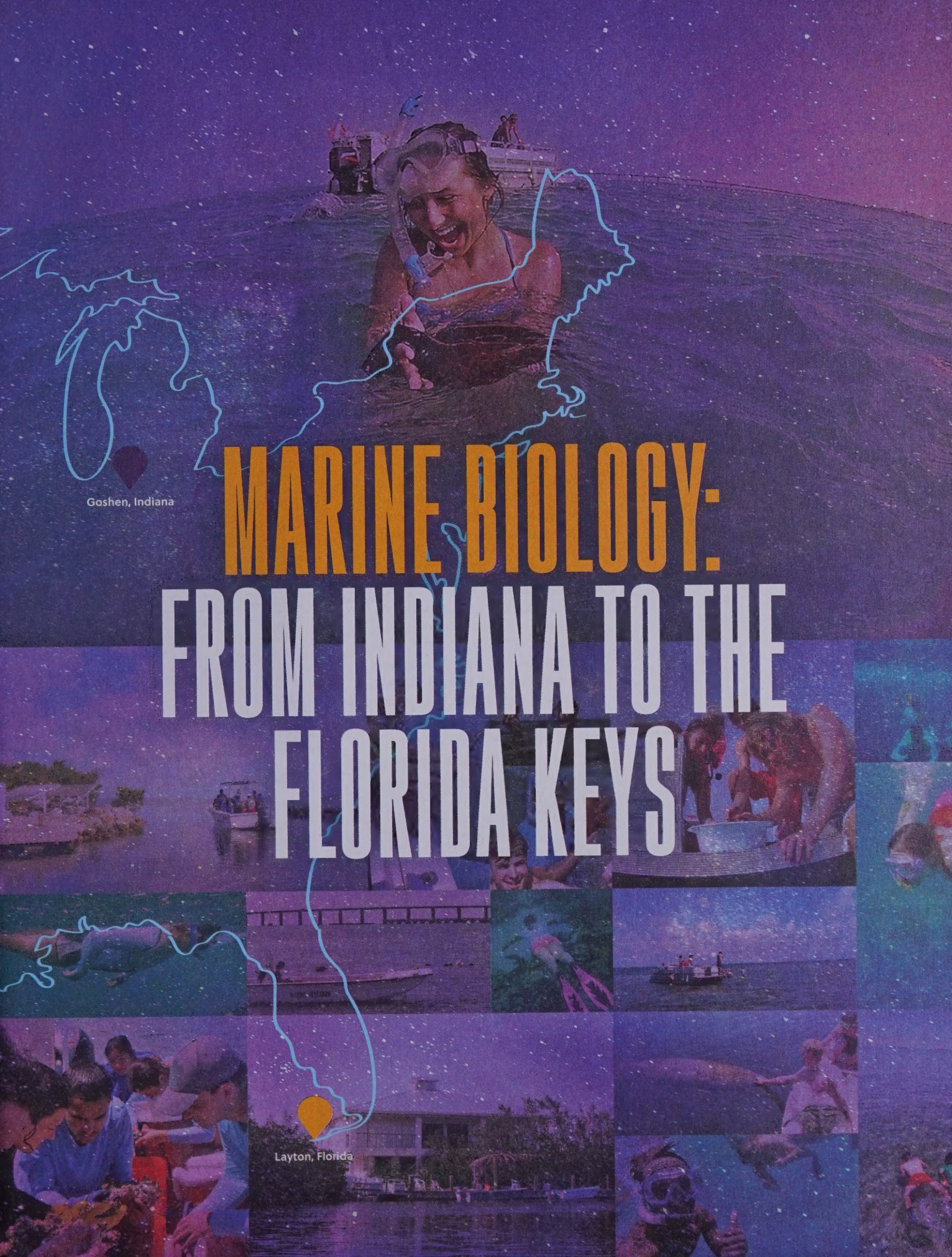
A: Well, we're in the middle of a Latino community. Latino students are all around us, and I think that we are already serving those students and helping them achieve and accomplish their education goals. So it makes sense.

Q: How else were you reaching the Latino community?

A: If you want to reach the Latino community or bring students, you have to think about the whole family and not just that one student that you want here. The focus was more on Latino families and not just juniors and seniors because we're changing the mindset of the parents, so the parents start imagining their kids getting education.

Q: How have you seen the Latino student experience here at Goshen evolve since you started?

A: I've seen a higher number of students participating in different clubs and different organizations, and I think it was mostly because of the academic support and also the mental and social support students received. We still try to connect with the students and encourage them so they feel more empowered.



Goshen, Indiana

MARINE BIOLOGY: FROM INDIANA TO THE FLORIDA KEYS

Layton, Florida

BY **RYAN SENSENIG**,
professor of biological and
environmental science

MANY GOSHEN COLLEGE alumni can vividly recall the first time they snorkeled through a grass bed in the Florida Keys scouring the ocean floor for all manner of sea creatures. Perhaps you remember the surprise when your first nudibranch slithered up the side of the petri dish in the lab or the wonder of the night snorkel when the effervescent glow of bioluminescent plankton emanated from each of your fingertips as you glided through the murky darkness? These memories keep calling us back to the rhythm of the ocean waves and the humility of discovering yet another life hiding in these otherworlds.

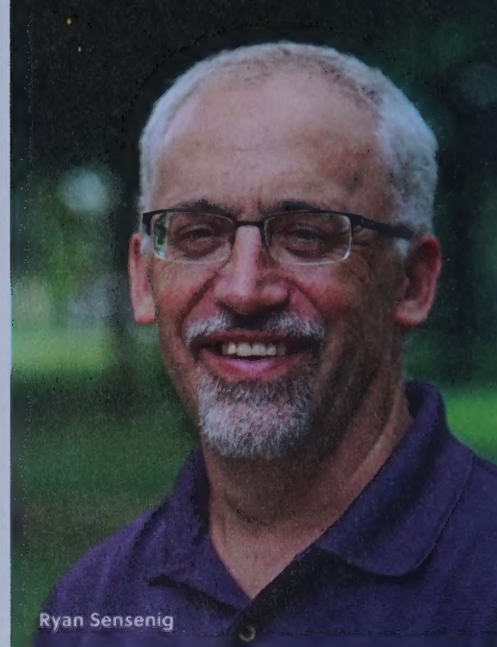
Beginning in 1966, our Biology Department has been offering our students these transformative opportunities initiated by professors **Jonathan N. Roth** and **C. Franklin Bishop '59** when they first accompanied a small group of students to Pigeon Key during spring break. The gift of their foundational work has created a current of Midwestern students flowing south each year. In addition to May term courses, our current students now have opportunities to study at our station for an entire fall semester in which they take two courses, complete an independent research project and serve as interns at a local marine science institution.

Marine educational opportunities at our station extend to communities well beyond GC, as undergraduate, graduate and high school students

“It is this vast social network of marine biology enthusiasts, now extending into our seventh decade, that makes the Goshen College marine biology program unparalleled for an institution of our size.”

use our facility from a multitude of institutions. In part, this is because former marine biology alumni who now serve as high school teachers continue the annual migration (like salmon to places of their birth) exposing their students to the mysteries of the coral reefs and seagrass beds. Marine biology memories now percolate into the imagination of a new generation of students. It is this vast social network of marine biology enthusiasts, now extending into our seventh decade, that makes the Goshen College marine biology program unparalleled for an institution of our size.

But the ocean of 1966 is not the same ecological community today. Coastal environments are threatened with sea-level rise and coral bleaching. The heating of our oceans, overfishing and nutrient runoff have led to species loss. We are in the midst of a challenging chapter in marine biology education, a reality which only further underlines the importance of maintaining connections between Indiana and the Florida Keys. Ecological systems remind us of the theological truths that challenge us



Ryan Sensenig



Alumni Profile

Morgan Short '17

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAJOR: Environmental Science & Music

**Coral Nursery Technician,
Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

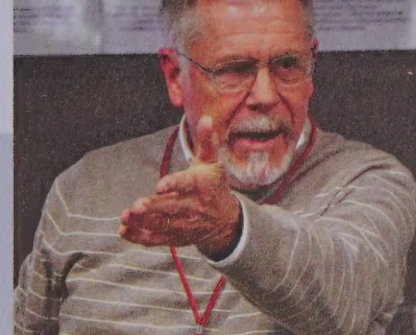
"Goshen College provided me with the research opportunities and coursework necessary to pursue a career in marine ecology."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"It is rewarding to know that I am contributing to the protection and (hopefully) resilience of the marine ecosystems I care about so deeply."

1,000+

Goshen College students have studied
in the Florida Keys since 1966.



Alumni Profiles

Anthony Swinehart '92

Hillsdale, Michigan

MAJOR: Biology

**Professor of Biology,
Curator of the D.M. Fisk Museum of
Natural History at Hillsdale College**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"Prior to GC, I wanted to become a scientist at a major research institution. The community atmosphere and personalized mentoring at GC changed my focus. I wanted to be to my students what my GC mentor, **Dr. Jonathan Roth '59**, was to me."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"I find joy in sharing the intricacies of the natural world with my students, preparing them for careers about which they are passionate, and reliving my own discoveries, vicariously through my students."

to ask "just who is our neighbor?" By working fervently alongside a cadre of coral restoration ecologists, our students see how their lives are intertwined with multiple other communities harboring both people and slithering sea cucumbers. With climate change we become starkly aware that our actions "here" influence many communities out "there," and this is precisely why we commit to continuing to take our students to the epicenter of the climate crisis. Such experiences can have lasting impacts on how students choose the questions/problems that guide their career choices.

The vision of our Study-Service Term (SST) was to take our students to the places in the world where

Chris Kauffman Weaver '92

Goshen, Indiana

**MAJOR: Natural Science
(Secondary Education)**

**Biology Teacher,
Marine Biology Program Director,
Goshen High School**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"I became even more passionate about science and about teaching high school aged students while at GC. This was due to the science courses that I had, as well as the field placement opportunities that I had as part of my secondary ed program."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"I get the most satisfaction by working with high school age students. I love exposing them to things in the scientific world that they've not been exposed to before. I love listening to them talk about new discoveries that they make."

Carl L. Weaver '69

Goshen, Indiana

MAJOR: Biology

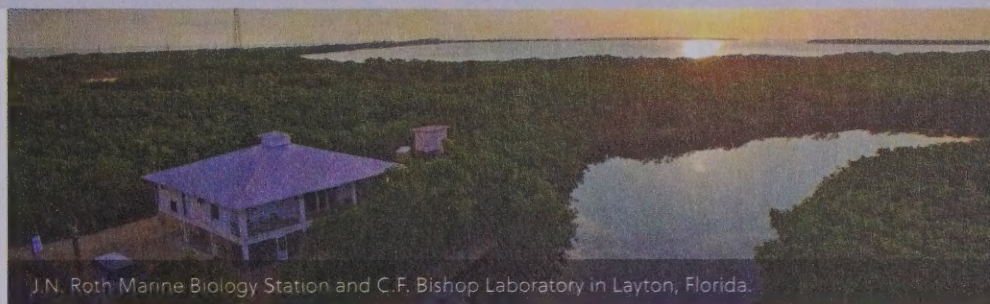
**Retired Science Instructor,
Goshen High School**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"GC had a three-fold impact: My faculty advisor, **Dr. Frank Bishop** had a huge impact on my decision to teach. The course work and instruction of Drs. **Jonathan Roth '59** and Bishop gave me tremendous preparation. Taking marine biology on Pigeon Key with them in 1968."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Building a sense of community in the classroom. Building lasting relationships with students. Fostering relationships with colleagues. Passing on enthusiasm, passion and a sense of curiosity to my students."



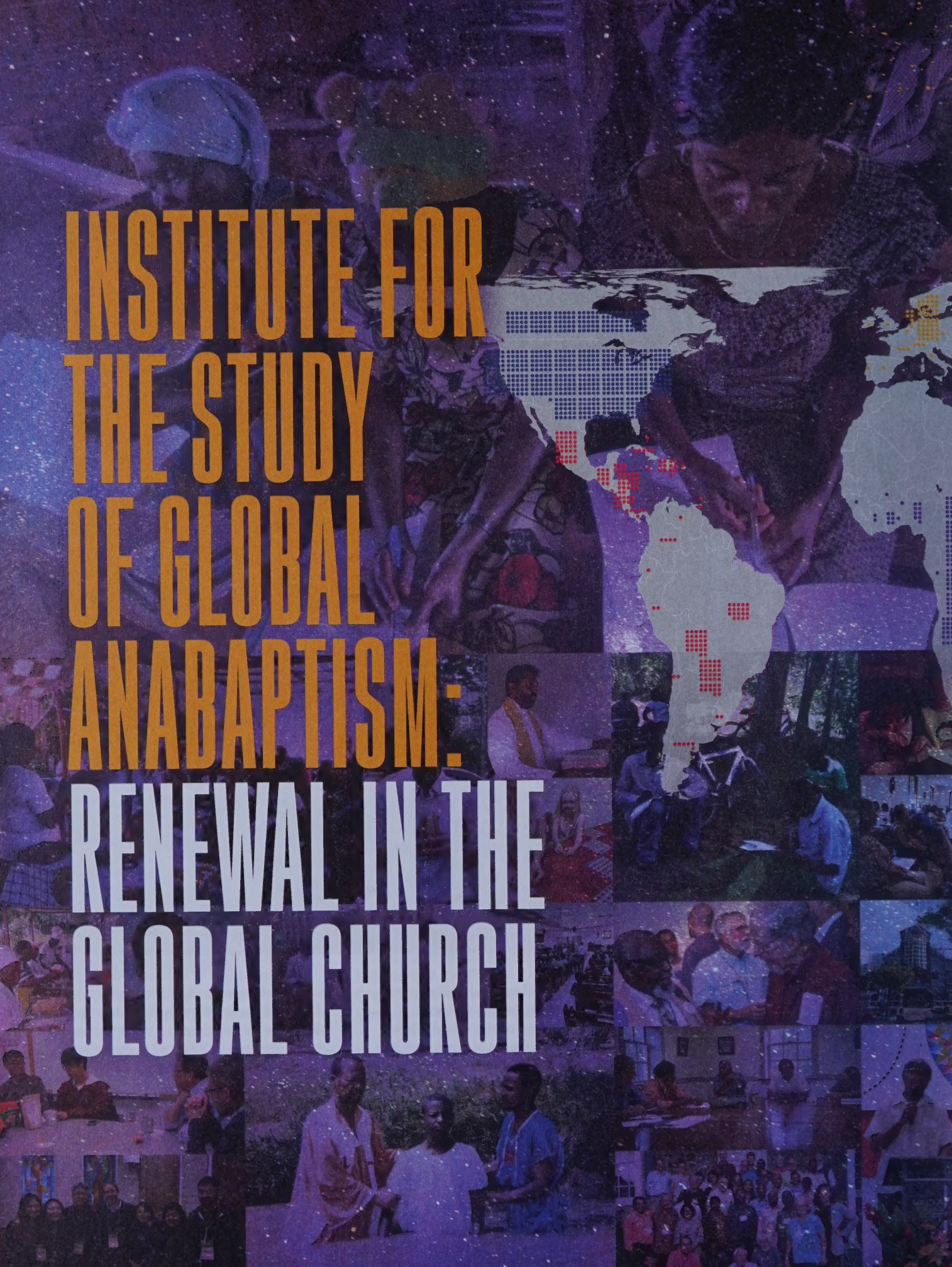
J.N. Roth Marine Biology Station and C.F. Bishop Laboratory in Layton, Florida.

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collaborative learning and service can transform both our inner understanding of the world while also challenging us to work and live in new ways that promote justice to the far (and near) corners of our world. It is with this same spirit we apply the GC stamp to our marine biology program. With a vast social network of constituents, a primarily located facility and an ecological

commitment to study our changing climate, we are uniquely poised to challenge our students to work toward environmental justice and restoration.

Dr. Ryan Sensenig has been professor of biological and environmental science since 2007, currently serves as the director of the J.N. Roth Marine Biology Station, and has led many groups of Goshen College students to the Florida Keys for marine biology courses.



INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBAL ANABAPTISM: RENEWAL IN THE GLOBAL CHURCH

BY JOHN D. ROTH '81,
professor of history and founding
director of the Institute for the Study of
Global Anabaptism at Goshen College

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it the world's largest comprehensive research collection on the Radical Reformation and groups that descended from them (Mennonites, Amish and Hutterites). We continued to publish *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, supported the work of the Mennonite Historical Society, wrote books and articles, organized conferences, hosted lecturers and preached in many congregational settings.

Along the way, however, something of profound significance was happening within the larger Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition. All around the world — but especially in Africa, Asia and Latin America — churches bearing the Mennonite name were exploding in growth. And as they did so, they were translating the Good News of the Gospel into the realities of their own cultural context. In dozens of new settings, what it meant to be part of this 500-year-old Anabaptist-Mennonite stream was being stretched, challenged, transformed, reimagined and renewed in fresh and important ways.

In 2009 I attended the Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Assembly in Asunción, Paraguay, and witnessed first-hand the astonishing diversity of our global family. I returned to Goshen College convinced that the time had come for a new kind of “scholarship for the church.” After consulting with a wide range of colleagues and friends, the concept of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism (ISGA) emerged and the institute was created on that fall day in 2010, offering me my own story of spiritual rebirth and renewal.

For more than 125 years, Goshen College has served the Mennonite

Anabaptists around the world — Mennonite World Conference, 2018

ON OCTOBER 26, 2010, I was “born again” ... again! For many years, I, along with my colleagues at the Mennonite Historical Library (MHL), had been conscientious custodians of a long tradition of “scholarship for the church” bequeathed to us by historians like **Harold Bender (1918)**, **Guy Hershberger**, **John Oyer '51**, **Theron Schlabach '60**, **Shirley Showalter** and **Alan Kreider '62**.

These amazingly gifted scholars were committed to bringing their academic disciplines into conversation with the life of the church. Convinced that the life of the mind and spiritual/ecclesial renewal were intimately related, they offered a model that combined scholarship and teaching with a deep love for the church. In the fall of 1985, when I was facing a difficult decision about where I wanted to teach as a young historian, their example inspired me to accept a call to Goshen College.

In the years since, my colleagues and I have worked hard to be good stewards of their legacy. We greatly expanded the holdings of the MHL, making



John D. Roth



Alumni Profile

Danielle Klotz '14

Goshen, Indiana

MAJOR: Business

Executive Director at Anabaptist World (magazine)

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

“In addition to my major, I also had a minor in peace and justice studies. Being drawn to the intersection of the two, I've always pursued organizations that not only care about their bottom line but also how their work is impacting the world.”

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

“I care most about fostering an environment where my teammates know they are supported and valued. Seeing that play out by witnessing them collaborate and support each other is the most satisfying piece of my work.”



Alumni Profiles



Elizabeth Miller '06

Bogotá, Colombia

MAJOR: History

**Country Representative,
Mennonite Central Committee
Colombia-Ecuador**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"Courses in the history, peace and Bible departments, and mentoring from faculty members at Goshen College, led me to claim a broader Anabaptist identity and faith, drawing me into work with Colombian Anabaptists through Mennonite Central Committee."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Communicating stories of lived Anabaptist witness across and between different cultures. These encounters — through academic research, sermons or in-person visits — can be transformative, a way for communities to reimagine their own faith and practice."

Steve Nolt '90

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

MAJOR: History

**Director, Young Center for
Anabaptist and Pietist Studies
at Elizabethtown College**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"My history classes taught me to read critically, think deeply and write carefully. As a student, I worked in the Mennonite Historical Library, and its remarkable staff introduced me to a diverse array of Anabaptist, Mennonite and Amish stories."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Connecting people with resources, whether that's directing a student to relevant primary sources, helping a scholar to publish their research or providing a new perspective to a professional working with the Plain community."

Bruce Yoder '87

Listowel, Ontario

MAJOR: Mathematics

**Co-Executive Coordinator,
Africa Inter-Mennonite
Mission (AIMM)**

How did your experience at Goshen College inform your vocational calling?

"I was fascinated with the idea of a vocation in a culture outside of North America but not sure that I had the wherewithal to survive in such a setting. Study-Service Term at GC helped me test the waters before spending 26 years in Latin America and West Africa."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Helping AIMM partners in Africa and North America conceive and implement shared visions and projects on the African continent. Helping to build relationships among the diverse yet complementary faith expressions of the global Anabaptist movement."

church and the broader academic world as a center of Anabaptist-Mennonite studies. As custodians of a rich theological and historical tradition, we have much to share with the global Mennonite church; but the survival of the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition in North America may ultimately depend on our willingness to learn from our brothers and sisters in the Global South and their deep spiritual vitality. In particular, North American Mennonites must better understand the nature of the global church and nurture a closer sense of fellowship among Anabaptist-Mennonites around the world.

And that's what the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism is

all about. In its various projects — surveys, translations, conferences, story-gathering, digital resources and publications — the ISGA seeks to renew for the next generation the rich legacy of Anabaptist-Mennonite scholarship at Goshen College. ✝

At Goshen College, **Dr. John D. Roth '81** is professor of history, director of the Mennonite Historical Library, editor of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review* and the founding director of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism. He is also the secretary of the Mennonite World Conference Faith and Life Commission. Roth is retiring from Goshen College in June and will be starting a new position with MennoMedia as project director of their "Anabaptism at 500" initiative.

2.1M

Globally there are 2.1 million Anabaptist-Mennonites in 87 countries. Only 36% of Anabaptist-Mennonites live in North America or Europe.



BY **DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88**,
director of alumni engagement
& international student adviser

Connect GC: A new online alumni directory and more

LAST ISSUE, I wrote about the privilege I have each fall to teach a core course that all first-year students take, entitled *Identity, Culture and Community*. This time I am starting with a brief introduction to its sister spring course, entitled *Learning Community: Career and Calling*. The same group of students that I co-taught in the fall stay with me in the spring as we talk early in our students' college experience about career, calling, financial literacy and stewardship, among other things.

As part of the course, students conduct a career interview with someone off-campus in their field of study or maybe another field that they are still considering. As part of this process, we require students to expand their networks to interview someone they do not already know. Students work with their own networks, their instructor and advisors to find someone to interview. As part of this, we sometimes access our existing alumni directory to look for people to interview. This has worked, but it's certainly not a perfect tool to help someone network. This is about to change!

For years, we have hoped to build a better online directory that could help alumni network and connect with each other. We also hoped that we could give better access to our current students to the strong global Goshen College network they are joining. **I'm excited to announce that we are now rolling out Connect GC, our new alumni database and resource site at connect.goshen.edu.**

By now, if we have your email address, you should have received an email from us welcoming you to access the website. Once you connect, you will be given options to network with your fellow alumni and current GC students. You will also have access to a powerful directory tool that will allow you to search the database of all alumni by name, class, career, networking preferences and location.

Connect GC is also your one-stop shop for all things a GC alum will need. In addition to the directory, there are links to request a transcript, to learn more about your Alumni Council, to access the *Bulletin* and alumni and campus news, to our campus photobank and more.

We believe this new resource will do exactly what its name suggests and will connect us even closer across time and locations. Happy connecting!



2020-21 annual report available

Goshen College's 2020-21 annual report is available for viewing online at goshen.edu/give/reports. It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported our students and mission during the past fiscal year. Every donation matters!

Stay connected with your class

One way to stay in touch with people from your college class is through Facebook. Each class from 1950 to the present has a dedicated Facebook group. In addition to catching up and conversation, you can post photos, add files, create events and share memories with your former classmates. You can even invite other class members to join if they haven't already. Find links at goshen.edu/alumni under "Stay Connected," or simply search for it in the Facebook search bar.

And stay connected with us online too

- Wonder what the weather is like on campus right now? Check out our live campus webcam at goshen.edu/news/campus-webcam.
- Stay in touch with what's happening at Goshen College from home by subscribing to the various e-newsletters that we publish regularly at goshen.edu/news/e-subscribe.
- Find us on our various social media platforms by using our social media directory at goshen.edu/com-mar/social-media-directory.
- And do you miss attending convocation and chapel? While we can't offer you credit for watching, you can still attend virtually! All chapels and convocations are recorded and posted on goshen.edu/podcasts.

NEWS & NOTES

Alumni Connections

1940-49

NOTE

Paul A. Friesen '46, Hesston, Kan., lives at Schowalter Villa where he is creating sculpture and writing a journey of his life.

DEATHS

Beulah Marner Cobb '48, Indianapolis, Ind., died Jan. 14, 2022.

Gladys Landis Grasse '49, Chambersburg, Pa., died Feb. 26, 2022.

Paul W. Haarer '49, Goshen, died March 27, 2022.

Pearl Hartz '49, Escondido, Calif., died June 28, 2021.

Truman V. Hershberger '49, husband of Diana Hershberger, 257 Homan Ave., State College PA 16801, died Feb. 19, 2022.

Merna Yordy Holaway '45, Watseka, Ill., died July 30, 2021.

Fern Frey Schrock '40, Archbold, Ohio, died March 20, 2022.

Wilma Hollopeter Shank '46, Goshen, died March 31, 2022.

Goodrich Simmons, husband of **Nancy Varns Simmons '48**, 10428 N. 48th Ave., Glendale AZ 85302, died Feb. 28, 2022.

Joyce Manges Yoder '49, Elkhart, Ind., died Jan. 6, 2022.

1950-59

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Miriam Gross Meyer '55, Dalton, Ohio, a patient of Ohio's Hospice LifeCare, was recognized by Ohio's Hospice Nursing Honor Guard for her compassionate service to nursing. In addition to a plaque, she also received a Florence Nightingale pin in honor of her long and excellent service to the community.

Fred Speckeen '53, Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, was a 2021 recipient of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Alumni Ministry and Service Recognition. This annual award honors alumni with an outstanding record of faithful ministry and service. ①

DEATHS

Lois Graber Bender '50, Honolulu, Hawaii, died Jan. 23, 2022, and **Byron Bender '50** died Jan. 4, 2020.

James L. Bixler '52, husband of June Bixler, 1906 Ridge Ave., Ann Arbor MI 48104, died Nov. 9, 2021.

Vernice N. Bixler '57, husband of **Ruth Sommers Bixler '58**, 430 Orrvilla Dr., Apt. 1101, Orrville OH 44667, died Dec. 31, 2021.

Grace Stahl Brubaker '51, New Holland, Pa., died Oct. 20, 2021.

Hilda W. Carper '50, Evanston, Ill., died Dec. 22, 2021.

Edna Eigsti Chupp '54, wife of Mervin Chupp, Goshen, died Jan. 7, 2022.

Esther Showalter Deal '53, Goshen, died Jan. 10, 2022.

Bernice Gregory Dick '55, Mountain Lake, Minn., died Feb. 16, 2021.

John H. Driver '51, Goshen, died March 17, 2022.

Darlene Chupp Eash '59, Goshen, died March 3, 2022.

Laurel Kaser Everest '57, Kokomo, Ind., died Feb. 25, 2022.

K. Elaine Rocke Gerber '55, Tiskilwa, Ill., died Oct. 15, 2021.

James Gingerich, husband of **Roberta Janzen Gingerich '57**, P.O. Box 48, Moundridge KS 67107, died Oct. 31, 2021.

Oren W. Glick '58, Tacoma, Wash., died July 4, 2021.

Harry L. Graber '54, husband of Kathleen Graber, 381 Township Rd. 191, West Liberty OH 43357, died Nov. 18, 2021.

Donald E. Gunden '50, Myerstown, Pa., died March 23, 2022.

Charles R. Hemley '54, Goshen, died Feb. 19, 2022.

Floyd Hershberger '56, Tucson, Ariz., died Oct. 30, 2021.

Ralph L. Hunsberger '56, husband of Ina Hunsberger, 55 Upper Church Rd., Chalfont PA 18914, died Feb. 28, 2022.

David M. Hurst '50, husband of Edith Hurst, 160 Brooklyn Ave., Ann Arbor MI 48104, died April 27, 2021.

Marilyn Frey Kay '57, Urbana, Ill., died March 16, 2022.

Mary Borntrager Keely '54, Sturgis, Mich., died Oct. 15, 2021.

Mildred Sherk Kreider '58, Catonsville, Md., died Oct. 19, 2021.

Leon Kowaleski, husband of **Shirley Martin Kowaleski '59**, 12198 Atrium Dr., Saratoga CA 95070, died Sept 6, 2021.

Donald L. Lukeman '59, Goshen, died Feb. 9, 2022.

David W. Mann '53, husband of **Mona Aeschliman Mann '53**, 6651 W. Alice Ave., #16, Glendale AZ 85302, died Dec. 13, 2021.

Harold E. Metzler '52, husband of Peggy Metzler, 15156 County Rd. 22, Goshen IN 46528, died Jan. 12, 2022.

Ingrid Sonnekalb Metzler '55, wife of **Richard L. Metzler '58**, 6 Lakewood Ct., Chambersburg PA 17201, died Feb. 2, 2022.

Edward J. Miller, husband of **Olive Grace Yoder Miller '51**, 28070 County Rd. 24W, Apt. 612, Elkhart IN 46517, died Jan. 16, 2022.

Virgil R. Mumaw '54, husband of Rosemary Mumaw, 245 Windermere Dr., Broadway VA 22815, died Sept. 19, 2021.

Donald J. Nyce '58, husband of **Faye Hochstetler Nyce '57**, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Apt 205, Lititz PA 17543, died Nov. 30, 2021.

Rosemary Wyse Reimer '58 (faculty '78-88), Goshen, died March 3, 2022.

Shirley Kauffman Sager '59 and her husband Don Sager, Glendale, Ariz., died Dec. 27, 2021.

Fidel M. Santiago, husband of **Patricia Brenneman Santiago '57**, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Apt. B317, Lancaster PA 17601, died Feb. 12, 2022.



Wilbert R. Shenk '55, husband of **Juanita Brenneman Shenk '57**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 114, Goshen IN 46526, died July 13, 2021.

Kenneth Shoemaker '51, husband of **Doris Good Shoemaker '53**, 2025 E. Lincoln St., Apt. 1213, Bloomington IL 61701, died Nov. 2, 2021.

Evelyn Hartzler Smith '55, wife of Maurice Smith, 60232 State Rd. 15, Lot 5, Goshen IN 46528, died Oct. 28, 2021.

Mario O. Snyder '52, husband of Egda Snyder, Los Aztecas 4885, 1688 Villa Tesei Hurlingham, Buenas Aires, Argentina, died May 25, 2021.

Virgil V. Vogt '54, husband of **Joan Miller Vogt '54**, 712 Monroe St., Evanston IL 60202, died Nov. 2, 2021.

D. Anne Harnish Weaver '58, wife of **Glenn H. Weaver '58**, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Apt. 1570, Lititz PA 17543, died Jan. 11, 2022.

John Wetzol, husband of **Rebecca Sprunger Wetzol '53**, 401 Burwash Ave., Apt. 337, Savoy IL 61874, died Nov. 29, 2021.

Florence L. Yoder '53, Goshen, died Oct. 24, 2021.

Hazel Zehr Yoder '57, Goshen, died Oct. 23, 2021.

Marilyn Rufenacht Yoder '55, Archbold, Ohio, died Nov. 12, 2021.

Solomon E. Yoder '51, husband of Naomi Yoder, Amsterdam, Netherlands, died Nov. 11, 2021.

1960-69

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Carol Koop Farran '69, Oak Park, Ill., a nationally recognized nurse with particular interest in family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease, was the 2021 recipient of the Mennonite Nurses Alumni Organization's service award.

Fred Hostetler '67 has released a third album, "Fortuna Redux" (Mukthiland Records), since returning in 2018 from 17 years in India. This latest album is a compilation of his released singles that

have been either remixed with additional recording or given a fresh arrangement. ²

Larry Landis '61, Mechanicsburg, Pa., published "Congo Pax: The Road to Matadi, DR Congo" (Masthof Press, 2021) about his service with PAX. It is available on Amazon. ³

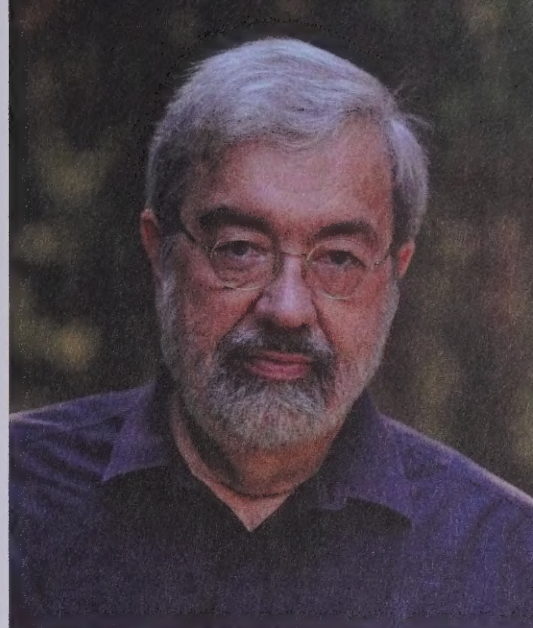
Merritt Lehman '64, Goshen, retired after 10 years of working with the Council of Aging of Elkhart County Inc. as a state health insurance program counselor. He helped individuals select the best medical and prescription drug coverage, providing support and suggestions to hundreds of COA clients in regards to Medicare, Medicare Savings and Extra Help Plans to make sure people understood the sometimes complicated Medicare options. For the past number of years he has also overseen the AARP tax service program for Elkhart while it has been sponsored and hosted by COA, which he plans to continue.

Evie Yoder Miller '66, Milton, Wis., after more than 10 years of research and writing, has completed her historical fiction trilogy, "Scruples on the Line, with the publication of "Passages" (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2021). This three-book series ("Shadows," "Loyalties" and "Passages") follows developments among Anabaptist groups of people from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia to Chicago and Iowa as five narrators tell the experiences of Amish, Mennonite and German Baptist communities of conscience. ⁴

L. Edwin Miller '64 and **Joann Shelley Miller '64**, after enjoying the benefits of Montana for 19 years, have relocated to the Portland, Ore., area to be closer to family. They plan to continue spending the winter months in Tucson, Ariz., as long as they are able.

Allen Tice '63 (abbreviated from Allen Hershberger), Brooklyn, N.Y., has a book of original poems and literary translations (one is a Pennsylvania Dutch child's prayer) that is called "Of Course" (Kelsay Books, 2021). ⁵

Henry Troyer '65, Springfield, Mo., published a paper, "Change and Continuity in Amish Wedding Dates in the Holmes County, Ohio, Settlement," in the online Journal of Plain and Anabaptist Communities, Vol. 1, No. 2: Winter 2021.



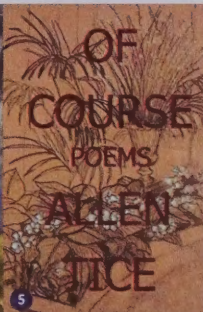
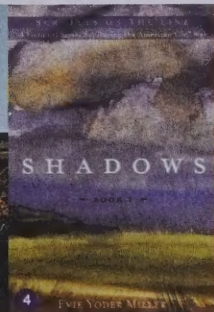
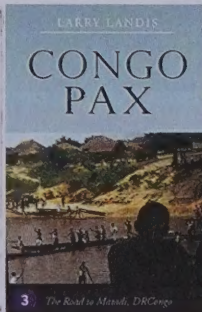
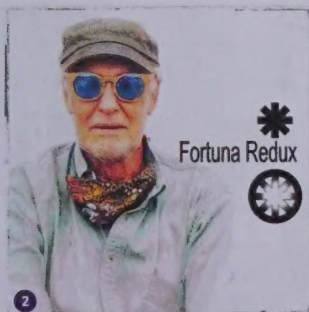
David Hershberger '73 receives radio engineering award

David L. Hershberger '73 was the recipient of the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) 2021 Engineering Achievement Award for Radio, for his "important and lasting technical contributions to numerous broadcast technologies in both television and radio."

Hershberger, a retired senior scientist at Continental Electronics, co-developed the world's first digital FM exciter as an experimental prototype and holds 21 U.S. patents.

NAB presented Hershberger with the award last summer, calling him "a true renaissance broadcast engineer."

Each year since 1959, NAB has presented the Engineering Achievement Award to an individual for their outstanding accomplishments in the broadcast industry. In 1991, the Association began giving two awards – one for achievements in radio and the other for television. NAB occasionally presents a special "Service to Broadcast Engineering" Award to further recognize those individuals who have demonstrated broadcast engineering excellence and exemplary dedication to our industry.





Maria Witmer-Rich '96: Watercolor art is chemist's counterpoint

Maria Witmer-Rich '96, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, masterfully connects art and science, and she is equally at home in the chemistry lab as she is in the painting studio.

Witmer-Rich is a lab analyst at a metalworking fluids manufacturer, but also a watercolor artist and theater scene artist. Her watercolor paintings were recently on display at the Geauga County Public Library in Bainbridge, Ohio.

"I feel like this combination of interests was fostered at GC and embodies the well-rounded approach that Goshen emphasizes," she said.

Witmer-Rich spoke to the News-Herald ahead of her exhibit, where she talked about her background as a chemist and how that informs her artwork.

"I will say that I am a scientist who is an artist. You see that in my paintings," Witmer-Rich said in her interview. "I've definitely had those funny moments where I have my paints and paintbrushes in my car, and I'm going from the lab... It can feel like whiplash sometimes. The science environment tends to be cut and dry, and art tends to be more emotional. For me, I really enjoy that. It gives me a chance to express different sides."

DEATHS

Howard C. Birky '63, husband of Anna Beth Birky, 1052 N. Meridian, Newton KS 67114, died Feb. 6, 2022.

Joyce Kauffman Brenneman '63, wife of **William L. Brenneman '61**, 10441 Beaver Ridge Dr., Fishers IN 46037, died March 17, 2020.

Eunice Ketchum Cords '66, Wolcottville, Ind., died Nov. 11, 2020.

Rachel Yoder Cressman '62, wife of **Joseph Cressman '62**, 1217 N. Euclid Ave., Oak Park IL 60302, died Aug. 5, 2021.

Jean Seagly Crouse '63, Topeka, Ind., died Oct. 8, 2021.

Donald R. Emmert '60, Sweet Home, Ore., died Oct. 30, 2021.

James R. Hostetler, husband of **Jeannette Eby Hostetler '62**, 2610 State Rte. 245W, West Liberty OH 43357, died Sept. 25, 2021.

Lawrence Jefferson '66, Springfield, Ill., died July 6, 2021.

Harold G. Kreider '62, husband of Roberta Kreider, 24B Green Top Rd., Sellersville PA 18960, died Feb. 19, 2022.

Louis A. Lehman '62, husband of **Marilyn Baker Leppke Lehman '57**, 2525 47th Ave Rm 125, Albany OR 97322, died Jan. 21, 2022.

Clair E. Miller '68, husband of Denise Miller, 3201 Falcon Ln., Apt. 205, Wilmington DE 19808, died Sept. 17, 2021.

Lois Barkey Miller '62, Harrisonburg, Va., died March 16, 2022.

Ilva A. Nafziger '61, Archbold, Ohio, died March 18, 2022.

Rollin J. Newcomer, husband of **Loretta Slagell Newcomer '64**, 30389 County Rd. 42, Wakarusa IN 46573, died Sept. 4, 2021.

David W. Rhodes '64, husband of **Phyllis Bontrager Rhodes '63**, 203 Kingsway, Hesston KS 67062, died March 15, 2022.

Elaine Gerig Schrock '68, wife of **Daniel P. Schrock '64**, 1409-2 Pembroke Cir., Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 23, 2021.

Suzanne Richard Short '67, wife of **Peter J. Short '65**, 801 Foxbriar Ln., Goshen IN 46526, died Nov. 27, 2021.

Beverly Springer, wife of **Royal J. Springer '65**, 21 Green St., Fisher IL 61843, died Jan. 18, 2022.

Marilyn Begly Stauffer '62, Orrville, Ohio, died Oct. 27, 2021.

E. Yvonne Graber Stutzman '61, wife of Marvin Stutzman, 1221 Poplar Cir., Harrisonburg VA 22802, died Oct. 27, 2021.

Carole Ware Ulmer '68, wife of John Ulmer, 63536 Old County Rd. 17, Goshen IN 46526, died Oct. 24, 2021.

Richard Watkins Jr., husband of **Carolyn Schrock Watkins '63**, 5512 20th St. N., Moorhead MN 56560, died March 8, 2021.

Jerald L. Weaver '63, husband of **Catherine Peachey Weaver '64**, 411 W. Knott St., Hesston KS 67062, died Oct. 10, 2021.

Sara Gingerich Wengerd '64, Goshen, died Dec. 15, 2021.

Marion K. Yoder '60, husband of **Meredith Lambright Yoder '66**, 15144 County Rd. 34, Goshen IN 46528, died Sept. 27, 2021.

Allen L. Zehr '60, husband of **Carol Miller Zehr '56**, 342 Sycamore Dr., Bedford IN 47421, died Jan. 14, 2021.

1970-74

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Patricia Massanari '71 and **Arlin Hunsberger (faculty '68-86)**, Goshen, were married on Jan. 15, 2022. They have known each other for more than 50 years. Arlin and his first wife were leaders of the first SST unit to Haiti in 1979 in which Pat was a student.

Karen B. Swartzendruber Kurtz '70 (administrative faculty '87-95), Goshen, is the author of "Sophia's Gift" (Intellect Publishing, LLC, 2021), a hardcover picture book for ages 8 and up. Based on the true story of a Civil War doll with provenance, the book won gold in the 2021 Human Relations Indie Book Awards for cultural human relations in children's books. If you would like a signed copy, visit sophiasgiftbook.com.

Annie Wenger-Nabigon '74, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, published a memoir, "Enough Light for the Next Step" (Latitude46 Publishing, April 2022). 6



DEATHS

J. Robert Herr '72, husband of **Judy Zimmerman Herr '74**, 118 N. Water St., Apt. 307, Lancaster PA 17603, died Oct. 25, 2021.

Michael E. Kettlebar, husband of **Rose Hite Kettlebar '70**, 806 S. 7th St., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 14, 2021.

Randon L. Short '72, Archbold, Ohio, died Sept. 29, 2021.

Ann Snyder, wife of **Randall J. Snyder '71**, 4143 Nottinghill Gate Rd., Columbus OH 43220, died Sept. 11, 2021.

Ray C. Swihart, husband of **Ellen Russell Swihart '70**, 1738 N. 500 W., West Lafayette IN 47906, died Nov. 3, 2021.

Mary Yoder, wife of **S. Dennis Yoder '73**, 61200 Zollinger Rd., Goshen IN 46528, died Jan. 4, 2022.

1975-79

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Rusty Bonham '79, Portland, Ore., retired from his in-home nursing care of medically fragile children where he was named 2021 Employee of the Year. **Mary Lou Schmidt Bonham '79** is in private practice as a therapist. They planted a parish church in their neighborhood of Southeast Portland called Springwater. Last summer they biked 330 miles from Pittsburgh to Washington, D.C., on a designated bike path. ⑦

Gail Janzen Newel '79, Santa Cruz, Calif., an obstetrician-gynecologist and public health physician, along with a co-worker, received the 2021 PEN Literary Courage Award, which honors the most outstanding voices in literature across diverse genres. ⑧

DEATHS

Steven C. Birky '77 (staff '97-98), husband of Therese Birky, 19 rue des Aubepines, Saverne, 67700 France, died Oct. 7, 2021.

Sharon Miller Hanna '76, wife of Harry Hanna, 6045 Heather St., Jupiter FL 33458, died April 30, 2021.

Jan M. Hoffman '77, Wolcottville, Ind., died Jan. 17, 2022.

Wayne Millslagle '75, Warsaw, Ind., died Dec. 16, 2021. His wife, Alinda Millslagle, died Dec. 19, 2021.

Loren W. Nofsinger '77, husband of **Karen Detwiler Nofsinger '77**, 5490 Heathwood Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids MI 49512, died March 12, 2022.

Evan D. Nussbaum '78, Goshen, died March 5, 2022.

Karolynn Prough Wright '79, wife of Jesse Wright, 41091 Hanover Ridge, Jewett OH 43986, died March 17, 2022.

1980-84

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Lisa Neumann Heinz '82, Goshen, chief financial officer and senior director of operations of Mennonite Education Agency, retired Dec. 31, 2021, after 23 years of service. During her tenure, the MEA investment fund, which serves schools, congregations, conferences and other education-related programs within Mennonite Church USA, including Goshen College, grew to more than \$211 million.

Regina Shands Stoltzfus '84 (faculty '02-present), Goshen College Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies, has co-authored a new book, "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality" (Herald Press, 2021), with Tobin Miller Shearer. The book nurtures, challenges and fosters the work and witness of dismantling racism for the long haul. It is filled with wisdom and insight from nearly three decades of partnering across racial lines in this work, and offers a powerful mix of practical direction and poignant reflection to empower and sustain those working to dismantle racism, regardless of their stage on the journey. ⑨

Curt Zehr '81, Washington, Ill., a fifth-generation farmer, was named a 2022 master farmer by Prairie Farmer. He farms 1,700 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat. He raises purebred Duroc hogs farrow-to-finish, producing 2,500 pigs per year. He and his wife Sue have a branded meat label, Zehr Premium Pork, sold mostly in central Illinois, and Duroc-based genetics marketed throughout the United States as Zehr Farms Genetics.

DEATHS

Dagne Assefa '81, husband of **Carol Weaver Assefa '79**, 2321 Quiet Ct., Indianapolis IN 46239, died Sept. 9, 2021.

Mervin E. Horst '84, New York, N.Y., died Jan. 6, 2022.

Marlon Yoder, husband of **Bonnie Siebert Yoder '84**, 52290 Santa Monica Dr., Granger IN 46530, died Jan. 12, 2022.

1985-89

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Sarah Dain Bauer '86, North Webster, Ind., school nurse for Wawasee Middle School and school nurse administrator for the Wawasee Community School Corporation, was recognized as school nurse administrator of the year by the Indiana Association of School Nurses.

Carol Good-Elliott '89, Goshen, was awarded the Howard Michaud Award from the Environmental Education Association



How Abena Saulka '03 taught herself to lead

Abena Saulka '03, director of software engineering at Pluralsight, studied business with the goal of being an entrepreneur, but developed her gifts for web development and now leads with hard-won experience.

Abena grew up in Kumasi, Ghana, and arrived at Goshen College to study business and follow in the footsteps of her mother, who was a restaurateur and entrepreneur. Realizing that she needed to understand web development for her e-commerce business ideas, she began studying HTML from books and fell in love with programming.

She started working as a webmaster for an insurance company, and continued her self-led education throughout that role and into new ones. After feeling like she hit a career ceiling, she pursued a Master of Science in Technology Management from Columbia University and then took some time off before landing a leadership role at a company, and then eventually a role at PluralSight.

Abena's role is to advocate for her developers and to help set and execute the company's future roadmap.

"You have to be an advocate for yourself, and believe that it can happen. I'm an example that if you keep knocking on the door, somebody will open it. Somebody will see you," she said.

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of Indiana for her lasting commitment in the field of environmental education. She celebrated 20 years of service at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College in July 2021. ¹⁰

Ed Zuercher '87, after 28 years of service for Phoenix, Ariz., the fifth-largest city in the United States, including the last eight as city manager, retired in October 2021. He started with the city in 1993 as a management intern and served in a variety of executive roles including assistant to the city manager, public transit director, deputy city manager, mayor's chief of staff and assistant city manager, before being appointed city manager in 2013. He oversaw the largest council-manager form of government in the United States, with nearly 15,000 employees. "Work smart. Spend wisely. Be kind." Those six words helped Ed turn a \$37 million deficit at the time he was promoted to city manager into a \$30 million surplus at the time of his retirement.

DEATHS

Michael Hunter, husband of **Betty Dunagan Hunter '85**, 57742 Heritage Way, Goshen IN 46528, died Nov. 29, 2021.

Christopher W. Liechty '88, husband of **Holly Hollenberg Liechty '88**, 3411 County Rd. 20, Archbold OH 43502, died Jan. 27, 2022.

Rosemary L. Miller '87, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Sept. 27, 2021.

1990-94

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Myron Bontreger '91, Goshen, who helped lead the Goshen High School girls soccer team to a share of the league title, was named the Northern Lakes Conference Coach of the Year.

Brent Nafziger '92, Goshen, is vice president of operations for Greencroft Goshen.

Lisa Weaver '92, Madison, Wis., and **Elizabeth Miller '06**, Goshen, co-authored "Let the Children Come to Me" (Cascadia Publishing, 2019), a resource for families nurturing faith development of elementary-aged children structured around

12 Anabaptist faith practices: Scripture reading, prayer, community, bearing witness, service to one another, worship, nonviolence, steadfast faith, the centrality of Christ, communion, believer's baptism and stewardship. ¹¹

1995-99

NOTES

Tamara Bickel Awald '95, Lakeville, Ind., was named chief quality officer by Northwest Health. The health care system in Valparaiso, LaPorte and Knox has more than 3,000 employees, 700 doctors and 60 public access points, including urgent care centers and outpatient surgery centers.

Peter Eash-Scott '99, Wauwatosa, Wis., biked cross country with his sons, **Dan '24** and John during the summer of 2021 (pictured). Despite a broken elbow that forced them to take a week-long break and shorten their trip by several states, they biked from Los Angeles, Calif., to Lewes, Del. This trip was the 20th anniversary of the trip that Peter and **Tom Glick '99** took in 2001, biking to every major league baseball stadium. ¹²

Rachel Eash-Scott '98, Wauwatosa, Wis., continues her work as a family physician and as the director of family and internal medicine at Sixteenth Street, a community health center on the south side of Milwaukee which serves a mainly Spanish-speaking patient population. She loves delivering babies, enjoys great potlucks with Latin American cuisine and is proud of her colleagues for their tireless work during the COVID-19 crisis serving some of the most vulnerable essential workers.

Adam Fleming '97, Goshen, went on a 20-day 186-mile Camino hike from Porto, Portugal, to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, in October 2021.

Amy M. Gingerich '99, Hudson, Ohio, has been reappointed for a second four-year term as executive director of MennoMedia, the denominational publishing arm.

Kent Myers '96, Elkhart, Ind., has been named assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Concord Community Schools. He had been director of exceptional learners, which included

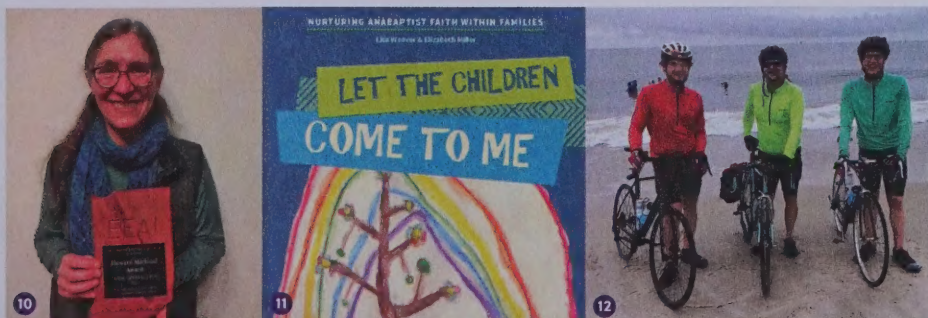


Melissa MacGregor '09 named to influential social intelligence professionals list

Melissa MacGregor '08, a senior research manager at Microsoft, has been named to The Social Intelligence Lab's top 50 most influential social intelligence professionals globally.

The Social Intelligence Lab, a community for professionals who analyze social media data at the world's biggest brands and agencies, announced the results of the inaugural Social Intelligence Insider 50 list on Feb. 9.

"At Microsoft, my proudest moments have been providing emerging insights to colleagues and leadership," MacGregor said in her interview. "For example, COVID-19 first came on my radar as a serious topic via social in early 2020 – as I regularly keep my eyes out for emerging trends. Due to the nimble nature of social data, we were quickly able to build out daily reports around the topic, followed by deep dives into new terms gaining speed like 'social distancing' or 'telehealth.' As lockdowns occurred and traditional in-person research was disrupted, appetite for these reports grew enormously. Our team and suppliers rose to the occasion. We proved over and over the value social intelligence has around trendspotting, checking social reaction to fast-moving stories as well as providing product and brand insights."





Dona Park '17: One of first #BringThePeace honorees

Last summer, Mennonite Church USA named **Dona Park '17** as the first recipient of its #BringThePeace award. The award recognizes the work of denominational peacemakers and is sponsored by Mennonite Church USA's Church Peace Tax Fund.

Park is a graphic designer and digital illustrator based in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. She has worked intensively on art for peacebuilding initiatives with Women Peace Makers in Cambodia and is a co-author of *Navigating the Nexus of Art and Peace*. More recently, Dona has worked with Mennonite Church USA to create art for several peace and justice initiatives, including "Laboring Toward Wholeness, A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy" and "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum."

"A defining moment that made me move toward peacebuilding was attending university," Park said in her interview. "I wasn't familiar with the language of race until I went to Goshen College. I took African American history and some peace and conflict studies courses... Taking these courses helped me frame all of these tensions into the language of power, privilege and race."

overseeing programming in the areas of special education, English language learners, high ability and reading and math intervention.

Margaret (Meg) Poag '99, Austin, Texas, CEO, founder, and chief consultant of Mission Squared, is the author of "The Adversity Hack" (River Grove Books, 2021), which is a handbook on how to use her proprietary self-coaching protocol to leap over your hurdles and choose more successful, life-giving actions. Mission Squared is an organizational development consulting firm that helps small to medium-sized organizations maximize their impact by transforming the workplace into a mission-aligned fulfilling place to work. **13**

Ryan Riegsecker '97, Shipshewana, Ind., president of Blue Gate Hospitality, was surprised when the Blue Gate Performing Arts Center was one of five theaters nominated for Theater of the Year for the 57th Academy of Country Music Awards.

Sheila Gibson Selman '95, Goshen, has been named editor of The Goshen News. She started as a regional reporter, then served as police reporter, city government reporter and regional editor and most recently as digital editor. She celebrated her 29th year with The Goshen News in January 2022.

2000-04

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Cheryl Gilbert Bauman '00, Medora, Ind., competed in the New York City marathon to raise money for World Vision.

Brian A. Miller '03 is a new physician at Goshen Physicians Family Medicine Keystone. He provides complete care for families and has a special interest in preventive care and helping patients take care of their overall health. **Anna Groff '06** joined the Goshen College faculty as assistant professor of communication in fall 2021.

Janice Eigsti Miller '01, Goshen, began as chief financial officer and senior director of operations at Mennonite Education Agency in January 2022. She recently served as interim controller at Goshen College. Prior to

that, she worked in public accounting and as business manager at Bethany Christian Schools.

Jim Neff '00, Goshen, has been promoted to vice president and commercial lender in the Middlebury office of First State Bank. He has more than 13 years of financial services experience and is the current board chair for the Middlebury Chamber of Commerce.

Matthew L. Rissler '03, Dubuque, Iowa, is a data science content developer for zyBooks, a Wiley Brand.

Jesse Sensenig '01 and **Amanda Johnson Sensenig '03 (faculty '15-present)**, founders of Goshen Brewing Company, were awarded the Goshen Chamber of Commerce Maple Leaf Award for businesses with less than 50 employees during the Chamber's annual meeting in December.

Rolando Sosa '03, Goshen, was installed to join the pastoral team at Piedre Viva Mennonite Church, Elkhart, on Dec. 19, 2021.

Danae Wilson Wirth '01, Goshen, is director of accreditation in the education department at Goshen College.

2005

NOTE

Matthew Troyer-Miller '05, Wood River, Neb., is pastor of Wood River Mennonite Church, an EMT and chaplain for the Wood River Volunteer Fire Department. **Elizabeth Troyer-Miller '06** works part time for Heartland Disaster Recovery Group and offers mediation services.

2006

NOTE

Matthew Hochstetler '06, Wooster, Ohio, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

2007

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Juanita Miller Hershberger '07, Goshen, was named principal of the newly expanded elementary school at Bethany Christian Schools.



Anna Yoder Schlabach '07, Goshen, was ordained for ministry at Assembly Mennonite Church on March 6, 2022, where she serves on the pastoral team as pastor of worship and pastoral care. **Brian Yoder Schlabach '07** joined Everence as Brand Experience Director in April.

2008

NOTES

Paul Shetler Fast '08, Goshen, global health coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee and adjunct professor of public health at Goshen College, has been appointed to the Elkhart County Board of Health. ¹⁴

Shafkat Khan '08 was named director of conservation at the Detroit (Mich.) Zoo. He oversees field conservation programs and helps advance Detroit Zoological Society's mission. ¹⁵

Sara Thogersen Wegen '08 and Matthias Wegen, Berlin, Germany, celebrated the birth of Jonas Isaac on Dec. 10, 2020. Sara is a music therapist at a clinical practice for children and young adults. ¹⁶

2009

NOTES

Abri Houser Hochstetler '09, Indianapolis, Ind., was promoted to vice president of development and communications at Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity.

Monica Cender Kearby '09 and Kyler Kearby, Warsaw, Ind., celebrated the births of Olivia Rae and Claire Marie on Feb. 23, 2021. They join Paxton, 3. Monica serves people with disabilities at Forte Residential, Inc. ¹⁷

Jordan E. Miller '09 and **Elizabeth J. Nafziger '10**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Owen Daniel on Sept. 16, 2021. He joins Cora, 3. Elizabeth works as a neurologist at the NeuroCare Center and as a palliative care specialist with Goshen Physicians. Jordan teaches fourth grade at Prairie View Elementary School. ¹⁸

Grace Eidmann Swartzendruber '09, Coralville, Iowa, is a nurse midwifery education program coordinator at University of Iowa Health Care.

2010

NOTES

Rocio Diaz '10 and Shea Corn, Converse, Texas, celebrated the birth of Brayden on Aug. 5, 2021. He joins Barrett, 2. ¹⁹

Zachary Miller '10 and **Anna Srof Miller '10**, Kalamazoo, Mich., celebrated the birth of Nolan Ray on Dec. 26, 2021. He joins Olivia, 4. Zac is a civil engineer with SME, and Anna is a hospice nurse with Centrica Care Navigators. ²⁰

2011

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Chelsea Graber Hernandez '11 is a clinical director at All Star Children's Foundation in Sarasota, Fla.

Katelyn Nussbaum Hochstetler '11 and Phillip Hochstetler, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Harper Kate on Sept. 20, 2021. ²¹

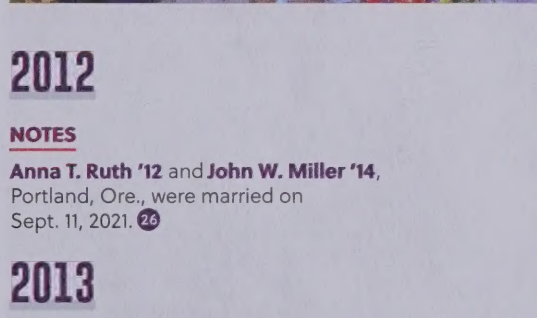
Allison Miller Kizziar '11 and Jeremy Kizziar, Sarasota, Fla., celebrated the birth of Lawson Philip on March 26, 2021. He joins Ryder, 5. Allison is a middle school teacher in Sarasota. ²²

Simon Smucker '11 and **Rebecca Weaver Smucker '12**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ruby Adina on July 30, 2021. ²³

Annali Murray Topf '11, Pompano Beach, Fla., is a chaplain at Baptist Health South Florida. ²⁴

Noah Weaverdyck '11 received his Ph.D. in astrophysics from the University of Michigan and began a postdoctoral position as a Chamberlain Fellow at Lawrence Berkeley (Calif.) National Laboratory.

Heather G. Zimmerman '11 is program director and an associate professor of deaf studies at Carolina University, Winston-Salem, N.C. ²⁵





DreamWorks internship lets Dianna Campos '21 blend her passions

Dianna Campos, a 2021 graduate with degrees in art and communication, put her education and experience to good use last fall at DreamWorks as a TV animation production intern on an upcoming show.

As a first-generation Latina student at Goshen College and an artist from a young age, Campos says that she reignited her love for animation when she took film courses her junior year.

"Animation draws in both my love for art and storytelling perfectly," she said. "I enrolled as a double major in art and communication, and the importance of my field is the sharing of ideas and collaboration. I found many opportunities at GC that have helped me to come out of my own shell."

With her internship now completed, she is looking for more opportunities to share her animation skills with the world as she develops her storyboard portfolio.

"My dream is to contribute in the process of creating diverse and authentic stories that will inspire and connect with others," she said.

Emma Brooks '13, Goshen, is self-employed as a graphic designer and illustrator.

Corey Johnson '13 and **Dana Christner Johnson '14**, Edwardsburg, Mich., celebrated the birth of Logan Jack on June 29, 2021. He joins Emma, 2. ²⁸

Sophia Lapp Jost '13, Goshen, was licensed toward ordination for pastoral ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Germany on Aug. 8, 2021.

2014

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Kate Friesen '14, Goshen, presented a workshop in February at Elkhart County's master gardener's spring expo about her experience with planting a cutting garden.

Corine Graber Alvarez '14 and **Niles Graber Alvarez '14**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lilita Diann on March 2, 2022. Corine continues to work in finance at Eli Lilly and Company, and Niles is chief financial officer at Aluminum Insights, a manufacturing start-up he co-founded. ²⁹

Kelsey Smucker Namisnak '14, Granger, Ind., is a registered nurse in the pediatric intensive care unit at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

2015

DEATH

Evette M. Yoder '15, wife of **Stuart K. Kurtz '17**, 9440 Benchview Dr., Apt. H, Indianapolis, IN 46240, died March 13, 2022.

2016

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Joelle N. Friesen '16 will graduate from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine with an M.D. in May 2022. She will begin residency training in internal medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in June 2022.

Solongo Gonchigsuren '16, Pembroke West, Bermuda, is a risk assurance associate for PwC Bermuda.

Mitchell J. Martin '16 and **Avery R. Martin '16**, Lincoln, Neb., were married on Aug. 28, 2021. ³⁰

Paul A. Zehr '16 and **Christina J. Hofer '16**, Kansas City, Mo., were married on Nov. 6, 2021. ³¹

2017

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Kelsey L. Fraley '17 and Rachel Stafford, Indianapolis, Ind., were married on Sept. 18, 2021. ³²

DEATH

Erin R. McDugle '17, Richmond, Ind., died Sept 13, 2021.

2018

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Heather Anulies Calkins '18, MSN '21 (family nurse practitioner), Elkhart, Ind., provides comprehensive medical care for the entire family, from infants and adolescents to adults and those in their later years of life, at Goshen Physicians Family Medicine Pro Park.

Jessica Ebey '18, MSN '21 (family nurse practitioner), Milford, Ind., joined Goshen Physicians Family Medicine Bristol. She provides medical care for families across the age spectrum.

Monica L. Miller '18 received a M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary in September 2021 and began as pastor of First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, Ind., on Nov. 1, 2021.

Jill K. Steinmetz '18 and Steve Reyes, Columbus, Ohio, were married on Aug. 7, 2021. Jill works as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator. ³³

Lorae M. Weaver '18 and Nicholas Smith, Goshen, were married on Dec. 11, 2021. Lorae is a Title One instructional assistant at Woodview Elementary. ³⁴

Jacob A. Zehr '18 and **Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18**, Goshen, were married on June 26, 2021. ³⁵



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2020

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Emma Miller Eitzen '20, Goshen, is the store manager at Ten Thousand Villages.

Nasim Fatemeh Rasoulipour '20, Tehran, Iran, is a marketing specialist at Fun Flip Animation Studio.

2021

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Andrea Cruz Evangelista '21 and **Korban Kauffman**, Middlebury, Ind., were married on Sept. 11, 2021. **36**

William Gaby '21 and **Tessa Clark '21**, Mishawaka, Ind., were married on Aug. 20, 2021. William is an assistant superintendent at Nuway Construction, and Tessa is a nurse working in labor and delivery at St. Joseph Hospital. **37**

Amber Heydon '21, Elkhart, Ind. is the communications and marketing coordinator for The Lerner Theatre.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Eric Bradley (administrative faculty '16-present) and **Deborah Bradley**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Paul Lazarus on Oct. 14, 2021. He joins Neil, 12, and Luke, 2. **38**

Candace Gleason (professional staff '07-14), Elkhart, Ind., has been promoted to vice president of business intelligence and digital strategy at Terra Credit Union, where she is developing strategies and presenting data in formats that enable the credit union to make better decisions that overall impact the member experience. She also oversees all digital platforms and develops competitive strategies.

Anna Kurtz Kuk (faculty '16-present) and **Andrew Kuk**, Sturgis, Mich., celebrated the birth of Beatrice Mary on Feb. 2, 2022. She joins Ian, 2. **39**

Gilberto Pérez Jr. (faculty '12-present), Goshen, vice president for student life and dean of students, was appointed chair of the Mennonite Central Committee U.S. board of directors.

Jonathan W. Tropf (administrative faculty '14-22) and **Stefanie Tropf**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Nico Thomas on Dec. 10, 2021. **40**

DEATHS

Arlene Bassett (staff '89-97), wife of Myron Bassett, 1713 Mayfield Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died Sept. 15, 2021.

Thomas A. Crum (staff '16-20), Goshen, died Feb. 6, 2022.

Merritt Gardner (faculty '69-98), husband of **Ruth Ann Gardner (faculty '77-81, '85-86)**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 343, Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 30, 2021.

Leroy F. Hartman, husband of **Marlene Snyder Hartman (staff '85-89)**, 61775 County Rd 1, Elkhart IN 46514, died Oct. 5, 2021.

Linda Wilson Rouch (staff '02-15), Goshen, died Oct. 11, 2021.

DEGREE COMPLETION

DEATH

Patricia Martin, wife of **Michael L. Martin '06**, 1821 Greenwood Dr., Goshen IN 46526, died Dec. 17, 2021.

MASTER'S DEGREES

NOTE

Beth Jones MSN '21 (family nurse practitioner), Goshen, has joined NeuroCare Center Goshen Physicians. She provides care for patients with a wide range of issues affecting the brain, including dementia, migraines, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. She also provides stroke care and treats patients with seizures, tremor, multiple sclerosis and neuropathy.



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IN MEMORIAM



HENRY "HANK" D. WEAVER

(1928-2021)

Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Provost Emeritus

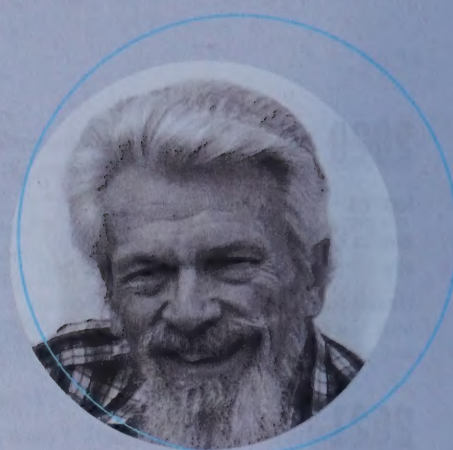
Henry "Hank" D. Weaver, professor emeritus of chemistry and provost emeritus at Goshen College, died Dec. 7, 2021. He was 93 years old.

Weaver graduated from George Washington University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1950, and went on to obtain his master's of science degree in organic chemistry and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Delaware in 1953. He began teaching at Goshen College in 1957.

In addition to his primary role as professor of chemistry, from 1965 to 1967 Weaver was the assistant to President Paul Mininger, and Weaver was the acting dean from 1970 to 1972. Serving as provost from 1972 to 1979, he was acting president for the winter of 1976-77. Weaver returned to a role at Goshen College in the fall of 1996 to serve as interim president.

Weaver played a significant role in developing the Study-Service Term (SST) program as a general education requirement at Goshen College in 1968, as he served as the first director of international education for the college.

Weaver was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, and his beloved wife, **Mary '52**. He is survived by his four children: **Sally '79 (John '79) Weaver Glick** of Goshen; **Judy '81 (Richard Aguirre**, former administrative faculty) **Weaver** of Goshen; **Debora Weaver '83** of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina; and **J. Donald '83 (Rosanna '86) Weaver** of Hyattsville, Maryland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



MERRITT GARDNER

(1934-2021)

Retired Professor of Mathematics

Merritt Gardner, retired professor of mathematics, died Wednesday, December 30. He was 87 years old.

Gardner joined the Goshen College faculty as a mathematics professor in 1969, and taught for 29 years. He and his family led Study-Service Term (SST) groups in Haiti in 1973-74.

Along with his firm grounding in mathematics, Gardner brought to the Mathematics Department a strong sense of professional integrity. He was at the forefront of changes in the teaching of mathematics that integrated the use of technology, calculators and computers, developing his own software as needed.

Gardner graduated with a bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1956, a master's degree in education from Columbia University in 1957 and a Ph.D from Penn State University in 1968.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Ruth Ann, and five children: **Tim** (Michelle Rago) **Gardner '90** of Bronxville, New York; Jon (Anne) Gardner of Greenbelt, Maryland; **Angela Gardner '88** of Princeton, N.J.; **Christa** (Dwayne Lawler) **Gardner '06** of Bentonville, Arkansas; and Dan (Patrick Miller) Gardner of Atlanta. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister. Gardner was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.



JAY HAROLD "SARGE" YODER '50

(1927-2022)

Professor Emeritus of Physical Education

Jay Harold "Sarge" Yoder, professor emeritus of physical education and head coach at Goshen College, died April 14, 2022, surrounded by family. He was 94 years old.

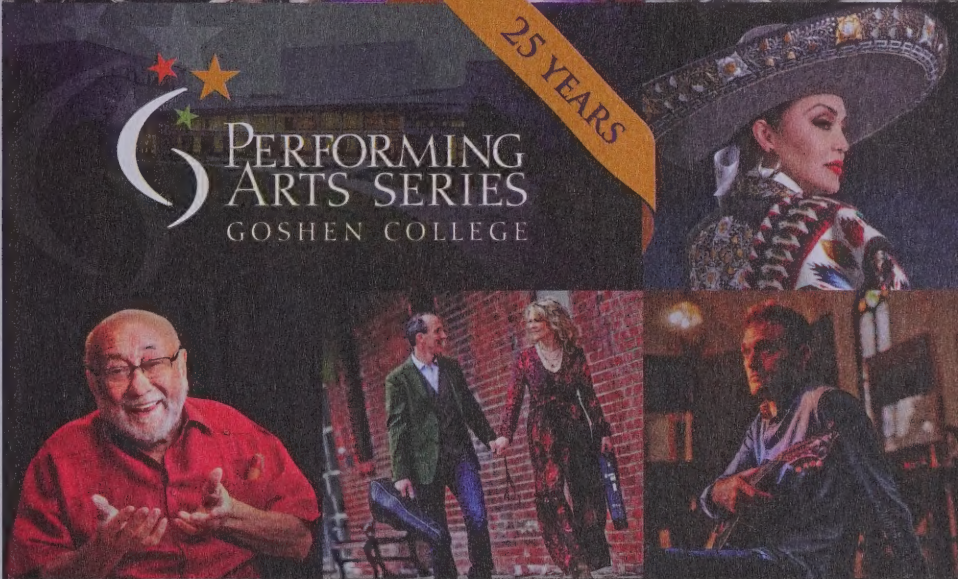
A 1950 Goshen College graduate, Yoder completed his master's at The Ohio State University in 1957 and his doctorate at Purdue University in 1968.

Yoder taught physical education and coached at Goshen College primarily from 1955 to 1987. The J. Harold "Sarge" Yoder Baseball Field, named in 2015, honors his dedicated service.

Yoder coached four different teams during his time at Goshen: men's head basketball coach, men's head soccer coach, men's tennis coach and head baseball coach. He was even the Athletic Director for a period of time.

The team that Yoder left the most significant impact on was the Maple Leafs baseball team. He was the first coach when the program began in 1957 and is still the winningest baseball coach in program history. He compiled 229 wins over 28 seasons and four stints from 1957-1965, 1967-1971, 1973-1978 and 1980-1987.

Along with his parents and wife **Patricia '50**, Yoder was preceded in death by his siblings, Rueben Clifford Yoder and Florence Lucille Detrow, and a grandson. Survivors include three children, **Beth Yoder** (James) **Jensen '79**, **Barbara Yoder '81** (Roger Martin) and **Steve Yoder '82** (**Amanda Dutton '87**), all of Kansas, and seven grandchildren.



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Ruth E. Gunden '52: 'You have to play to improve'

BY JOE SPRINGER '80, curator, Mennonite Historical Library

"CONNED" BY FIVE older brothers into learning to catch and throw, **Ruth E. Gunden '52**, professor of physical education from 1953 to 1994, spent much of her nine decades practicing and promoting the "joys of movement."

In the 1950s intercollegiate athletic opportunities for women were few, and in Indiana, practically nonexistent. As Goshen College's men's athletic teams of the era were striving for permission to join established regional and state intercollegiate associations, Gunden positioned the college to become charter members of similar groups that finally emerged for women. "You have to play to improve," Gunden would say, busily promoting every

available intramural and extramural possibility. Invitational "sports or play days" had GC's women's teams competing on equal footing with teams large and small. Similar matches continued as intercollegiate play became formalized. GC women played Indiana University, Purdue University (whom they beat three times in 1973-74 in basketball) and The Ohio State University.

Well before the 1972 enactment of Title IX — celebrating its 50th anniversary this year — Gunden had secured the role of women in GC's physical education curriculum and athletic philosophy. Parity of budgets and the number of intercollegiate sports offered would require additional work and time.

Pictured: This collage of images includes the 1952 and 1973-74 women's basketball teams Ruth Gunden '52 coached, her working at her desk in 1958 and a 1980s mugshot.

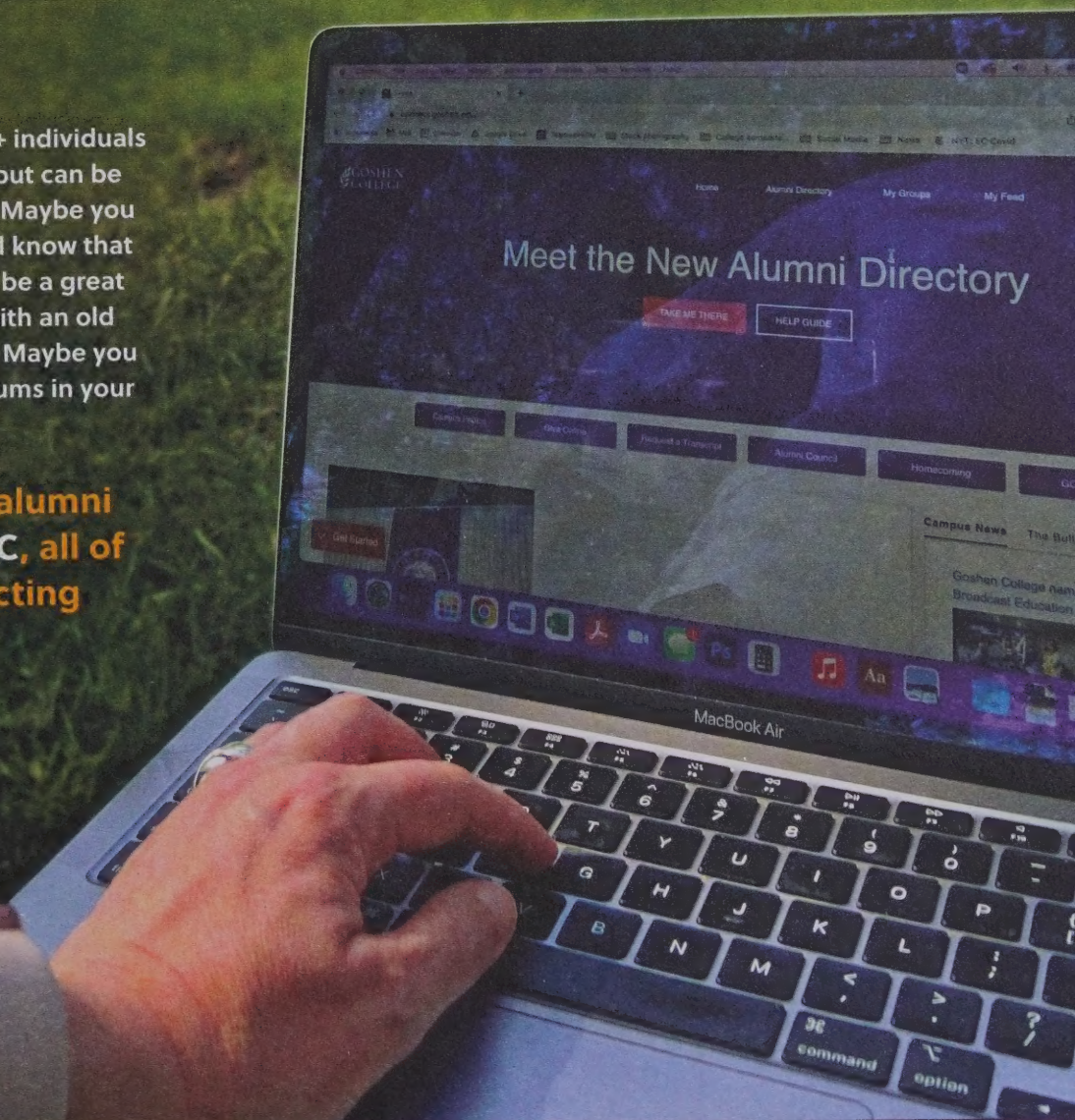
Gunden's official intercollegiate coaching record spanned 1965-1985 and three sports: basketball, tennis and volleyball (cumulative record: 196-107-1). Throughout the late 1960s and 1970s, Gunden was directly involved in leadership of state, regional and national associations for women's athletics. Of particular note were her contributions to the codification of rules and practices of the National Association for Girls & Women in Sports (NAGWS).

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